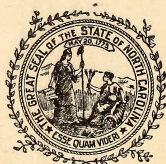


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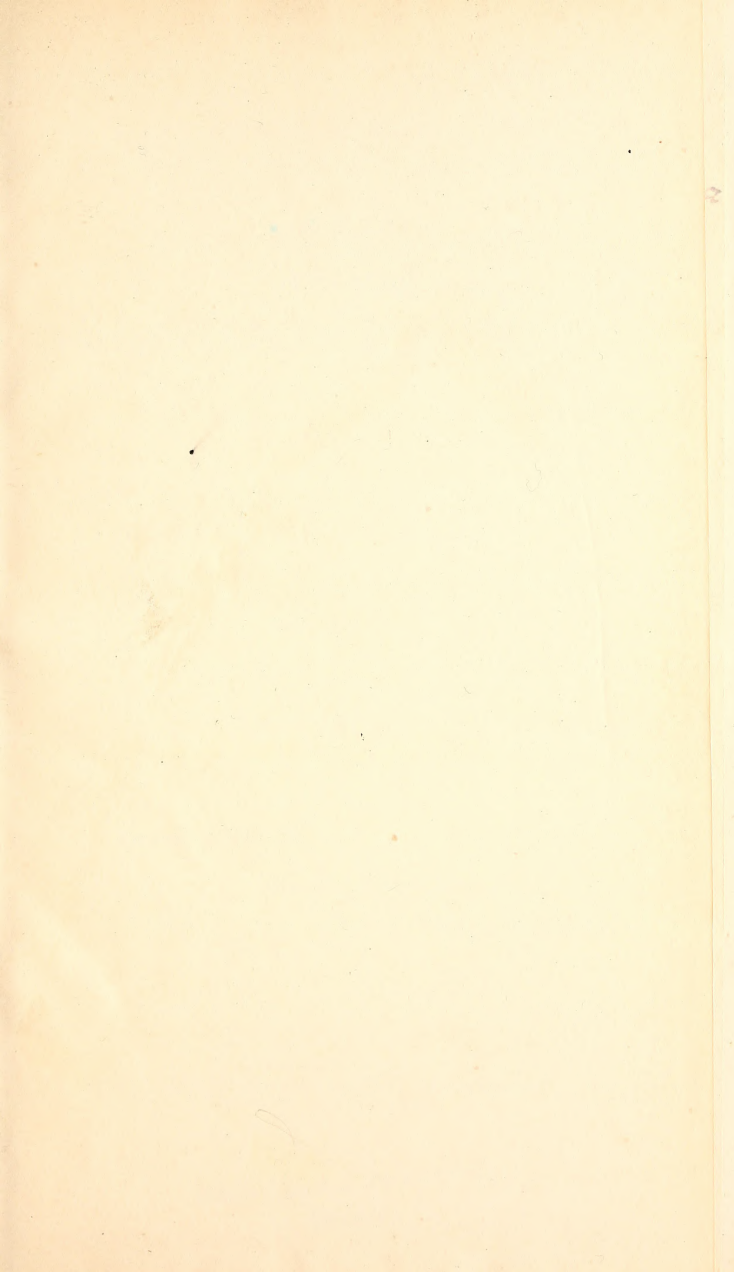
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, *Dec. 31, 1901.*

To His Excellency CHARLES B. AYCOCK,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith report of
my Department for the year 1901, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

I am much pleased with the progress made during the year in every department of the State Guard. Business-like methods have been adopted, and the work has been greatly facilitated by being more thoroughly systematized. There seems to be an earnest desire on the part of officers and enlisted men to make the Guard a credit to the State. It is apparent to those who are at all familiar with the history of the Guard that the greatest hindrance all along has been the meagre support it has received from the State. This condition has existed too long. Our people generally are quiet and law-abiding, but occasions have arisen, and they are likely to arise again, when nothing short of military force can preserve the peace, protect property, save life and aid in the proper execution of the law. The officers and enlisted men have been stimulated by pride and patriotism to keep together the State's military organizations for many years, but the time has come when substantial and largely-increased appropriations must be made. The State ought not to expect counties, cities, towns and individuals to discharge this duty; it should be borne by all the people. Congress has recognized the importance of providing larger quantities of equipments and supplies, and to this end it has more than doubled the amount to be expended in arming and equipping the military forces of the States. Justice demands that North Carolina show her appreciation of this advance movement.

ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH OF THE GUARD.

The report of this Department for 1900 shows the total strength of the Guard, December 31, 1900, to have been 1,905, divided as follows: General Staff, 18; Regimental Field and Staff, 62; Naval Brigade, Commander and Staff, 23; Infantry Companies, 33, with total of 1,566 officers and enlisted men; Naval Divisions, 5, with total of 233 officers and men; and 1 Artillery Detachment, numbering 23 officers and enlisted men. The Infantry Companies were divided into three Regiments and the Naval Divisions formed into one Brigade.

The present strength of the Guard is 2,082, consisting of General Staff, 17; Regimental Field and Staff, 54; Naval Brigade Commander and Staff, 23; Infantry Companies, 36; Naval Divisions, 5; and one Battery of Light Artillery. The Infantry Companies are divided into three Regiments of twelve companies each.

The total strength of the Regiments, including Field, Staff, Company officers and enlisted men, is as follows: First, 600; Second, 596; Third, 586.

The five Naval Divisions form one Brigade, numbering (including Brigade Commander and Staff, officers and enlisted men), 225.

The Battery of Artillery numbers 3 officers and 55 enlisted men.

All organizations conform as nearly as possible to the Regulations governing the U. S. Army.

On the 3d day of June, I ordered that the Detachment of Artillery, at Charlotte, be changed to a Battery. This change has greatly improved the organization, and when it receives full equipment and one or two additional guns, it will be a most useful and efficient part of the Guard.

During the year I have disbanded Co. M (Infantry), of Charlotte, First Regiment.

Applications for new companies continue to come in, and it would be an easy matter to double the Guard in a short time.

I am pleased to report that the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, one of the oldest and most honorable military organizations of the State, is now a part of the Guard, as Co. A, First Regiment. It was admitted by General Order No. 11, current series, dated June 5, 1901.

Two other companies have been admitted during the year: Holt Guards, Burlington, assigned as Co. I, Third Regiment, and Gate City Guards, Greensboro, assigned as Co. L, Third Regiment, both of which give promise of good service.

The Infantry Companies (36) authorized by law have all been organized, and they are distributed so as to afford every section of the State that protection for which the Guard is maintained.

The statute authorizes eight Naval Divisions, and it is hoped that the full number may be properly organized and equipped during the coming year.

GENERAL CONDITION.

From my observation of the troops in camp during the past summer, and from the reports of the Inspector-General and Quartermaster-General, I am quite sure that the Guard is in better condition than it has been for years, and perhaps than at any previous time in its history. While this is true, there still remain many things to be done, which, when done, will place our military forces on that high plane they so well deserve to occupy.

The consolidated monthly reports of the Regimental and Naval Brigade Commanders, forwarded to this office during the year, show an increase of attendance upon

the parades and inspections required by law. I regard this as evidence of improved conditions and a greater interest of officers and enlisted men.

Large quantities of Quartermaster Supplies and Ordnance Stores have been issued during the year, and the Guard is well equipped, with the exception of rifles, most of which are old and very badly worn, many being unserviceable. It is my purpose to secure as many new rifles during the coming year as possible.

ENCAMPMENTS.

Under General Order No. 13, current series, dated June 26, 1901, an encampment of the three Regiments of Infantry and Battery A was held at "Camp Aycock," near Wrightsville Beach, beginning July 10 and ending August 15. Each Regiment was in camp eight days, exclusive of the time occupied in going to and returning from camp.

The location of the camp grounds was good, and its general condition while occupied by the troops was fairly good. The work of all the Regiments was quite satisfactory. Marked improvement was made in drills, guard mounts and parades. In addition to this, officers and enlisted men received valuable instructions in discipline and field service. I regard the encampment as a very successful one.

I visited and inspected the camp of the Third Regiment on July 17, in company with the Commander-in-Chief and members of his personal and general staff, and on the same day the Regiment was reviewed by your Excellency and staff. The ceremonies of review and parade were very creditably executed.

On the 23d of July, I visited and inspected the camp of the Second Regiment, and reviewed same. After the review, I witnessed the usual afternoon parade. These ceremonies were very creditable.

Owing to unexpected and very important business matters, it was impossible for me to be present during the encampment of the First Regiment and Battery A. This I regretted very much. Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector-General, was detailed to review the Regiment, and his report of the same is very gratifying.

The Inspector and Quartermaster-Generals and the Inspector of Small Arms Practice were ordered to camp with the troops, and their presence was of great help toward making the encampment a success.

Co. F, Third Regiment, was unable to go into camp as ordered. In view of the conditions existing in that part of the State when the Regiment was ordered to camp, your Excellency deemed it expedient to order this Company to Littleton, N. C., for 10 days' camp. This was done, and report of same is hereto appended.

RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

With the increase of the Guard, there has been a corresponding increase in the correspondence of this Department. Suitable and permanent records have been provided for all letters and papers, and every matter pertaining to the Guard is thus preserved. Frequent calls are made for information which I am unable to supply, because the records of the Revolutionary and Confederate wars are not in my office.

In this connection, I beg to call attention to the room now being occupied by this Department. It is entirely too small and unsuited to the purpose. Better arrangements should be made at once, so that all books, papers and records pertaining to the military department of the State may be brought together in one place and properly arranged. Historical data of much value are in danger of being destroyed or misplaced. Our soldiers have at all times made records of which every North Carolinian

is justly proud, and it behooves us to see to it that the records of their valor and patriotism are preserved.

AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

Four times during the year the Guard has been called upon to aid the civil authorities in executing the law and preventing riot. The two companies in Asheville were on duty February 11 to 16; the Oxford Company, May 24 to 27; the two Infantry Companies and Battery A, of Charlotte, August 14 to 16; and the Elizabeth City Division Naval Reserves, December 27 to 29. On each occasion the troops responded quickly and rendered most efficient service. I invite attention to the reports of the officers of the duties performed on the several occasions above referred to.

THE STATE'S CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

My last report showed a balance due the State by the United States of \$10,620.70, on account of money expended in raising the volunteer regiments for the Spanish-American war. These claims were suspended for various reasons, and a vast amount of labor was necessary in order to remove the objections that were urged by the Auditor of the War Department. Repeated visits and persistent efforts were finally rewarded, and on October 8, 1901, a warrant on the Treasurer of the United States for \$9,794.56 was received, leaving a balance of \$826.14, which was disallowed in the final settlement. These claims have been the source of much trouble and worry during the past three years, and their settlement was a great relief to me. Since the settlement indicated above, two small claims have been forwarded and are now pending before the War Department.

REPORTS, GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.

Detailed reports from the Chiefs of Departments and Regimental and Naval Brigade Commanders are attached. These reports give full, detailed information of the work of the several departments and commands, and an examination of them will show the progress being made.

I invite your attention to the recommendations made in these reports. Hereto attached will be found copies of all General and Special Orders issued during the year.

CONCLUSION.

I desire to thank your Excellency for the interest you have at all times manifested in the Guard, and especially for your wise counsel and timely advice and suggestions.

The work of my office has been greatly facilitated by the aid and cooperation of the chiefs of Departments and the Regimental and Brigade Commanders.

I beg to make acknowledgments to Colonel Williams and Major Landis, my assistants, for their valuable services.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GOLDSBORO, *December 16, 1901.*

To General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith report of this Department for the year ending December 30, 1901.

In obedience to General Order No. 5, dated Adjutant-General's Office, Raleigh, N. C., March 29, 1901, I began the inspection of the North Carolina State Guard in June, and finished said inspection in December.

The following detailed statement shows the muster for inspection of the several Companies, Naval Divisions and Bands:

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Regiment.	Company.	Name of Company.	Muster Roll.	Paraded for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
First	Band.	First Regiment Band---	26	21	80	Asheville, N. C.
do	A	Fayetteville Ind. L. Inf.	52	48	90	Fayetteville, N. C.
do	B	Goldsboro Rifles-----	48	48	100	Goldsboro.
do	C	Forsyth Riflemen-----	43	40	93	Winston, N. C.
do	D	Hornets Nest Rifles----	53	45	85	Charlotte, N. C.
do	E	Iredell Blues-----	43	37	86	Statesville, N. C.
do	F	Blue Ridge Rifles-----	47	36	76	Asheville, N. C.
do	G	Cleveland Guards-----	43	37	86	Shelby, N. C.
do	H	Richland Rifles-----	48	38	80	Waynesville, N. C.
do	I	Old Guard-----	47	37	79	Durham, N. C.
do	K	Asheville Light Inf----	45	39	87	Asheville, N. C.
do	L	Cabarrus Black Boys---	37	33	89	Concord, N. C.
		Total-----	532	459	1031	

Paraded for inspection.
Average for Regiment, 81 per cent.
Company M disbanded, Charlotte, N. C.

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Regiment.	Company.	Name of Company.	Muster Roll.	Paraded for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
Second	Band.	Second Regiment Band	21	20	95	Wilmington, N. C.
do	A	Edgecombe Guards.....	48	42	88	Tarboro, N. C.
do	B	Pitt Rifles	48	43	89	Greenville, N. C.
do	C	Wilmington Light Inf..	49	49	100	Wilmington, N. C.
do	D	Goldsboro Rifles.....	43	39	90	Goldsboro, N. C.
do	E	Oak City Guards.....	49	41	83	Raleigh, N. C.
do	F	Perquimans Guards.....	43	36	84	Hertford, N. C.
do	G	Washington Light Inf..	47	47	100	Washington, N. C.
do	H	Sampson Light Inf.....	45	46	100	Clinton, N. C.
do	I	Edenton Light Inf.....	43	38	88	Edenton, N. C.
do	K	Wilson Light Inf	47	44	94	Wilson, N. C.
do	L	Lumber Bridge Inf	45	40	90	Lumber Bridge, N. C.
do	M	Maxton Guards.....	42	36	86	Maxton, N. C.
		Total.....	571	321	1187	

Paraded for inspection.

Average for Regiment, 91 per cent.

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Regiment.	Company.	Name of Company.	Muster Roll.	Paraded for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
Third	Band.	Third Regiment Band..	20	19	95	Reidsville, N. C.
do	A	Overman Guards	43	37	86	Salisbury, N. C.
do	B	Raleigh Light Inf	43	38	89	Raleigh, N. C.
do	C	Vance Guards	53	53	100	Henderson, N. C.
do	D	Durham Light Inf.....	40	36	90	Durham, N. C.
do	E	Granville Grays	43	43	100	Oxford, N. C.
do	F	Franklin Guards	47	47	100	Franklinton, N. C.
do	G	Reidsville Rifles	44	44	100	Reidsville, N. C.
do	H	Warren Guards.....	48	37	79	Warrenton, N. C.
do	I	Holt Guards.....	43	40	93	Burlington, N. C.
do	K	Blue Ridge Guards	43	35	81	Mount Airy, N. C.
do	L	Rutherford Rifles.....	43	37	80	Rutherfordton, N. C.
do	M	Kings Mountain Rifles..	44	35	80	Kings Mountain, N. C.
		Total.....	554	501	1173	

Paraded for inspection.

Average for Regiment, 90 per cent.

NAVAL BRIGADE.

Name of Division.	Muster Roll.	Paraded for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
Elizabeth City Division.....	43	37	86	Elizabeth City, N. C.
New Bern Division.....	40	36	90	New Bern, N. C.
Wilmington Division.....	37	30	80	Wilmington, N. C.
Windsor Division	43	36	84	Windsor, N. C.
Kinston Division.....	39	32	83	Kinston, N. C.
Total.....	202	171	423	

Paraded for inspection.

Average per Brigade, 80 per cent.

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ARTILLERY.

Name.	Muster Roll.	Paraded for Inspection.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Station.
Battery A -----	58	53	93	Charlotte, N. C.
Total. -----	58	53	93	

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

I found, upon inspection of this Department, that the ordnance stores and Quartermaster's stores are nicely arranged, and the arsenal in fine shape, considering the building not being in good condition nor suitable for the purpose.

The clothing that is serviceable is kept in chests and packed to prevent being injured by moths. The books were well kept. Everything pertaining to this Department was in good shape. The officers in charge deserve credit for their faithful performance of duty.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

The books pertaining to this Department are nicely kept. I find upon auditing the accounts of this Department that the total receipts from all sources amount to \$19,705.00; paid out per vouchers, \$11,036.75; balance in hands of Paymaster, \$8,668.25.

Field and staff officers present at inspection of Companies: First Regiment, 12; Second Regiment, 7; Third Regiment, 10; Naval Reserves, 3; Battery A, 1.

Percentage of the Guard present for inspection, 89. This is a good showing, considering the fact that many of the Companies have members in the country, and on account of the wet season this year, they were too busy to get off, and in many cases were excused by their Company Commanders.

The Regimental Commanders accompanied me to near all their respective Companies on my tour of inspection, and several of the Majors to their respective Battalions.

The Guard as a whole is in better shape than ever before in its history. More attention should be given by Regimental Commanders. The success of a Company mainly depends upon the Company Commander, and he should receive the encouragement and support of his Regimental Commander. In many instances orders were not sent to them promptly, and request for information delayed.

Many Company Commanders think that all that is necessary to pass a successful inspection is to have out the required per cent for inspection, and pay little attention to more important details.

COMPANY BOOKS.

In many cases this important branch of the service is entirely overlooked, only one or two Companies have their books in fair shape, none of them correctly kept.

ARMORIES.

All of the Companies of the Guard have armories. Companies A and C, First Regiment, and C and I, of the Second Regiment, own their armories. None of the armories are what they should be; with one or two exceptions, they are used for other purposes. Some are unfit for the purpose. I have instructed in such cases that suitable quarters be secured.

TARGET PRACTICE.

This branch of the service has been badly neglected. Only a few of the Companies have any practice; some few gallery and some outdoor practice.

One of the requirements for annual inspection should be that each Company should have had at least four outdoor target practices during the year, and submit a record of such practices. The aiming and sighting would be of much service. Unless a soldier knows how to shoot, the rifles will be of little service to him.

CARE OF STATE PROPERTY.

The wanton disregard for the care of State property, "Ordnance and Quartermaster Stores," by many of the Companies is a matter that demands immediate attention. Many of the rifles are unserviceable for the want of proper attention. Uniforms are not cleaned, hats and leggins in bad shape, and no attention given to their repair. A Company equipment, with reasonable care, should last at least four years.

COMPANY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Owing to the frequent changes in the Non-commissioned Officers of Companies, very few of them are posted in the drill regulations. Only in one or two cases when called upon to form the Company (other than First Sergeant) could same be done.

CHANGES.

The organization of some of the Companies could be changed to the advantage of the service. Kinston and Winston Division Naval Reserves should be changed to Infantry, and Edenton and Washington Infantry Companies to Naval Reserves.

ENCAMPMENT.

In compliance with General Order No. 12, dated Adjutant-General's Office, Raleigh, N. C., June 26, 1901,

I went to "Camp Aycock," Wrightsville, N. C., on July 11, and remained practically during the encampment of the several Regiments (July 11 to August 15). On arriving, I duly inspected the camp, which was situated in the Lattimer Grove, permission having been kindly given to use the grounds by Mrs. Passon. The drill grounds, under the supervision of Colonel F. A. Macon, Quartermaster-General, had previously been put in good condition. The mess-halls (3), sinks, company kitchens and target range were donated by the citizens of Wilmington. I regret to say none of them were suited for the purpose for which they were intended. The sinks and target range were duly condemned by me. The mess-halls, owing to their construction, were practically useless only in fair weather. On account of the condition of the target range, only one Regiment (the Third) had target practice.

The encampment was by Regiments, beginning with Third Regiment, July 10 to 19, both dates included; Second Regiment, from July 22 to 31, inclusive; First Regiment, from August 5 to 14, inclusive, Battery A, of Charlotte, being attached to First Regiment during the Encampment.

The troops were exercised daily in guard mounting, Battalion and Company drills, and extended order, with dress parade in evening. Guard duty was performed, sentinels being on day and night. Much improvement was made in this important duty. Extended order was gone through with by all the Regiments, but did not amount to much on account of the officers not being posted, one or two drills only being conducted correctly. Much improvement was made in guard mount, Company drills and duties of sentinels. As a whole, in my opinion, the encampment was the most successful yet held.

The Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by his personal staff, visited the camp of the Third Regiment July

17. He inspected the camp, and afterwards reviewed the Regiment, Col. Henry Perry in command. The march in review of this Regiment was very creditable. The Commander-in-Chief again visited the camp of the Second Regiment on 26th, and duly inspected the camp, which was in fine condition, and in the afternoon he reviewed the Regiment, Col. W. B. Rodman commanding. It is to be regretted that, owing to the sickness and death of his son, the Commander-in-Chief could not be present at the camp of the First Regiment, and upon telegraphic orders from Gen. B. S. Royster (who could not be present on account of business engagements), I reviewed this Regiment. The camp-grounds of this Regiment were in better condition than any I have ever yet seen. The review in the afternoon was successfully carried out.

The Medical Department did all in its power towards the care and comfort of the sick, but it was not what it should be. This seems to be the case at every encampment. All of the medical staff of the First Regiment were present, including Hospital Stewards, and hospital was conducted under same rules and regulations of U. S. Army. Each Regiment should have a regular Hospital Corps, and be provided with necessary equipment. A field equipment for the Medical Department should be provided.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I respectfully recommend the following:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Let the application for commission be sent to the Commander-in-Chief, same to be referred by him to a Board of Officers, to be appointed for the purpose of looking into the fitness, standing and military ability.

Said Board to recommend that commission be granted or not.

Commission to be issued for no definite time, but to be in force until officer is duly discharged according to law.

STATE GUARD REGULATIONS.

The present State Guard Regulations, on account of changes in the law, are practically of no use.

A board of officers should be appointed to revise and recommend regulations suitable for the State Guard.

DISCHARGES.

Every officer and enlisted man should be required to serve out his term of enlistment, unless a valid excuse is rendered, all discharges to be issued in the same form as that of the U. S. Army. Such terms as "Gone," "Left Town," "Dropped," should not be allowed on any Company record.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW COMPANIES.

Before any company is accepted in the North Carolina State Guard, it should be duly inspected, its fitness be fully looked into, and be regularly mustered into the service for a term of three years.

ENCAMPMENTS.

That no encampments be held unless the men are paid for their services. The encampments, as held, practically amount to nothing, as few of the men seldom attend but one encampment.

MARKSMANSHIP BADGES.

That to increase interest in target shooting, a suitable badge be adopted, same to be furnished by the State, and

to be awarded under the same rules and regulations as of the U. S. Army.

UNSERVICEABLE PROPERTY.

There has accumulated at the State Arsenal a lot of unserviceable Quartermaster and Ordnance Stores, which is in the way. A Board of Survey should be appointed to make some disposition of this property.

NAVAL RESERVES.

This branch of the service has been badly neglected. They should receive the attention they deserve, and I am confident would make a very efficient arm of the service.

THE STEAMER HORNET.

For want of repairs needed, considerable damage is being done to the inside wood-work on account of water leaking through the decks. This boat does not seem to meet the requirement of the Naval Reserves, on account of its draught; a boat that could navigate the streams in Eastern North Carolina would be more suitable, and possibly an exchange could be made if looked into. The needed repairs should be made at once, or the steamer should be returned to the U. S. Government.

CONCLUSION.

In my tour of inspection, I have endeavored, with the limited time at my disposal, to give such instructions that, in my opinion, would be of benefit to the Guard, and endeavored to remedy some of the existing evils. If such instructions are carried out, the efficiency of the Guard will be increased and the service much benefitted.

Having served over half of my life, continuously, as an officer of the North Carolina State Guard, I am deeply interested in its welfare, and shall do all in my power to promote its best interests. Without discipline, without the encouragement and support of the officers and enlisted men, my efforts will amount to nothing.

To the officers of the North Carolina State Guard, I am under many obligations for courtesies extended; to the Adjutant-General and other officers of the General Staff, I am greatly indebted for their kind assistance and courteous treatment.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,

T. H. BAIN,
Colonel and Inspector-General.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER AND ORDNANCE DEPARTMENTS,
OFFICE Q. M.-GEN. AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
HENDERSON, Dec. 1, 1901.

To Brigadier-General B. S. ROYSTER, Adjutant-General.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of these Departments for the year ending November 30, 1901.

Exhibit "A," report of Maj. W. E. Gary, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Exhibit "B," report of Maj. C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Exhibit "C," transportation statement.

Exhibit "D," disbanded Companies (report).

Exhibit "E," insurance statement.

Exhibit "F," financial.

Exhibit "G," receipts and disbursements.

EQUIPMENT.

The efforts to fully equip the Guard have been so earnestly prosecuted that there are now few demands upon this Department for supplies. We will continue issuing ammunition, arms and uniforms, which is absolutely necessary to maintain its present high state of efficiency. In addition to these, it is our purpose to supply other equipage necessary for the comfort of the troops. Such articles as blankets, shelter-tents, summer uniforms, and overcoats, are essential to the comfort of troops when on duty, and it is important that they be kept in Company armories.

I am of opinion that cots should be issued to all sol-

diers in the Guard. These articles are now being issued by the Government, and the use of them will save the large expense now incurred in flooring for tents, which will become unnecessary.

Shelter-Tents.—The shelter-tents which were ordered for the First Regiment, were issued at Camp Aycock. These about complete the equipment of that Regiment. Shelter-tents will be issued to the remaining Regiments as soon as possible.

Supplies for Field Officers.—It is now reasonably sure that the field officers will be furnished saddles, saddle-blankets, bridles, spurs, cots, blankets and shelter-tents. These, with the property they now have, will complete their equipment.

Colt's Rapid-Fire Guns.—From the 1902 appropriation we expect to draw four Colt's rapid-fire guns, to be distributed as follows: One to each Regimental headquarters, and one to be kept in arsenal. These guns are very effective, and, when properly handled, would be quite as dangerous as a Company of Infantry. With this gun, a Regimental commander and a squad of mounted Infantry can accomplish that which it would be impossible for an Infantry Company to do, inasmuch as the gun, weighing but 90 pounds, can be mounted on a horse in two minutes, ready for action. With these arms, the State Guard can insure absolute protection in all parts of the State against any ordinary disturbance.

Companies Equipped.—During the year only two Companies were accepted. The Holt Guards, Co. I, Third Regiment, was accepted when there were not sufficient supplies on hand for the equipment, and this was delayed until during the encampment, much to the annoyance of the Company and of this Department.

Co. A, First Regiment, was fully equipped as soon as possible after it joined the Guard.

Bands.—We have succeeded in furnishing each of the

three Regimental Bands a complete set of the latest improved instruments, such as are issued to U. S. A. Bands. Regulation field uniforms were issued the Bands during the year, and I believe their equipment is complete. These organizations deserve much credit for the work they have done, and should receive a substantial appropriation from the State in recognition of their valuable services.

ARMS.

The replacement of the old Springfield rifle now in use, by a later model arm, is one of the most pressing needs of the Guard. The means of securing this much-desired exchange is the most difficult problem which confronts us. Efforts have been made during the year to procure new rifles in exchange for the old guns now in use without success, the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., holding that there is no authority of law for such exchange. The matter is of such importance as to warrant the attention of our Representatives in Congress.

BONDS.

Only a few Companies have given bonds for the property in their possession. These are necessary to safeguard the property, as prescribed by law, and ought to be required. Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars is recommended as a proper amount for such bonds.

THE ARSENAL.

Under the prudent direction of his Excellency Governor Aycock, the old arsenal in Capitol Square has been abandoned, and a more suitable building secured in its stead. This building was rented and used by the State for the storing of public documents, tents, etc. It is a brick building, . . . by . . . feet, conveniently situated on Hargett street, in the city of Raleigh, well lighted, and

sufficiently large for an arsenal and storage-house as well.

With the expenditure of a small sum we have at last secured a decent arsenal. The building having been rented by the State, no extra expense, other than for necessary repairs, was incurred.

The stores are fully insured, well cared for and conveniently arranged.

DISBANDED COMPANIES.

During the year two Companies were disbanded: Company L, Third, Rutherfordton, and Company M, First, Charlotte.

Maj. W. E. Gary, Assistant Quartermaster-General, was directed to settle with Company L, Third, and his report on same is herewith included as Exhibit "C."

The settlement with Company M is incomplete, therefore can not be reported now.

ENCAMPMENT.

Upon receipt of General Order No. 13, Maj. C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster-General, was directed to proceed to Wrightsville and erect the tents, etc., and to attend to all necessary details pertaining to this Department. His report is herewith included as Exhibit "B."

Transportation.—Upon the receipt of General Order No. 13, I addressed the following communication to the General Passenger Agents of the S. A. L., A. C. L. and Southern Railway Companies, viz:

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SIR:—We hope to have an encampment of the State Guard this summer, but before the matter can be definitely determined, it will be necessary for us to make suitable transportation arrangements, and as this mat-

ter is a part of my official duties, I beg to take it up with you.

We propose having the encampment from the 10th of July to the 10th of August, inclusive. Transportation will be required for from 1,500 to 2,000 men. The troops are to be moved from all portions of the State to an eastern coast town. We have a limited amount of money for this encampment, and, I am frank to say, that unless we can secure a very low railroad rate, it will not be possible for us to have an encampment this year.

To have the encampment at the place desired, it will be necessary, I think, for the railroads to haul the men for one-half cent per mile.

I feel quite sure that you will agree with me in saying that the protection to your property, which is guaranteed by a well-disciplined military throughout the State, will justify your company in making this rate to the North Carolina State Guard.

The fact that we serve without compensation does not lessen our determination to enforce the law in the protection of life, liberty and property; and as your company is largely interested in the property of our State, you can appreciate the necessity of our soldiers, and I believe that you will, in a measure, show your appreciation by lending your assistance in the promotion of their efficiency.

If our funds were sufficient to enable us to pay the railroad a more profitable rate, this letter would not be written; but, knowing as I do the necessity of an encampment, as well as the conditions upon which one can be had, I feel constrained to state the facts plainly, believing that you will give them fair consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very truly,

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In consequence of which I received a wire from Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, Commissioner of Associated Railways, Richmond, Va., inviting me to attend the meeting of the Association, which had been called for the purpose of considering my request for special rates. I attended the meeting, and used my best endeavors for a one-half cent per mile rate, and while the Commissioner was disposed to accede to my wishes, he thought that the making of this low rate would establish an inexpedient precedent. The rate granted was published in a circular from the Commissioner's office, a copy of which is forwarded herewith as Enclosure No. 1.

Schedule.—At my request, representatives of the several railway companies met with me, and the schedule, transmitted herewith as Enclosure No. 2, was made and published.

Routing.—In order to do equal justice to all railroads, some of the companies had to be hauled by longer routes than the most direct way from their homes to Wilmington; but as special trains were run for the accommodation of the military, less time was consumed, and the roads only received pay for the short route.

In behalf of the State Guard, and myself personally, a letter of thanks was addressed to the General Passenger Agents of the railroad companies for the prompt, comfortable, efficient and safe manner in which the troops were transported to and from camp, with the assurance that the service was entirely satisfactory.

CAMP AYCOCK.

The arranging of transportation kept me at home, and therefore prevented my reaching camp before the arrival of troops, which was not as desired. Major Bunch was on the ground as my representative. He had worked diligently, and had done all that was possible to have

everything ready for the troops upon their arrival; but, owing to unavoidable conditions, the mess-halls were incomplete, which, owing to the very inclement weather, was a source of great annoyance and discomfort to the Third Regiment for several days. The city of Wilmington contributed liberally toward the furnishing of mess-halls, kitchens, sinks, tent-floors, etc. While the committee was unable to do all that was expected, their contribution is duly appreciated. In this connection, I desire to thank Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster-General, for invaluable assistance rendered this Department. Both he and his assistant, Major Robinson, were ever ready to serve us, and the State saved considerable expense and this Department much anxiety.

Water.—Water was supplied from driven pumps conveniently located. It was clear, the taste was good, and the supply sufficient.

Sinks.—The sinks were erected and located according to plans furnished by the Chief of Engineers, and while it is barely possible to get successful results from temporary arrangements, the observance of care by the users, alone, can make them agreeable.

An abundance of lime was provided for use at the sinks, but it was not discreetly handled.

Labor Hire.—Owing to the number of men in camp, and the unusual length of the encampment, cartage and labor hire was a very great item.

The employment of from five to twenty laborers, at an exorbitant price, for the entire time of the encampment, was absolutely necessary. The management of these matters was assigned to Major Gary, Assistant Quartermaster-General, who was untiring in his efforts in the performance of the duties imposed. His report is herewith submitted as Exhibit "A."

Mounts.—Many of the Field Officers having urgently

requested that they be furnished mounts for the camp, with your permission, I endeavored to supply them. In so far as securing something for them to straddle, I succeeded, but in providing even passable mounts the failure was complete. Every effort was made to secure saddle-horses, but they were not to be had for any price, and we were compelled to use the ones furnished, which rented at their intrinsic value.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

The present method of selecting Company officers should be abolished. Everyone at all conversant with military affairs, must recognize the absolute absurdity of such a system. Such regulations should be provided as will prevent incompetent officers from being foisted on the service because of personal popularity. The regulations should require that every man elected as commissioned officer shall be required, at the State expense, to present himself before a board of competent officers, which should make a rigid examination into his character, capacity and qualifications. If these are satisfactory, he should be commissioned by the Governor. If not, he should be rejected, and another election ordered. A good Company demonstrates a good Captain, and *vice versa*. The terms of office should be during good behaviour, and vacancies should not occur except in case of death, discharge, resignation or promotion.

The suggestions of this paragraph are submitted with diffidence, and only because this Department has experienced difficulty in efficiently performing its duties because of the inefficiency of officers in command of Companies.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1.—REPORT 1901.—TRANSPORTATION
CIRCULAR.

(Circular No. P. 1210.)

ASSOCIATED RAILWAYS OF VA. AND THE CAROLINAS,
OFFICE COMMISSIONER,
F.K. (File P—1144.) RICHMOND, VA., *June 28, 1901.*

North Carolina State Military Encampment,
Wrightsville, N. C., July 10, July 22, Aug. 5, 1901.

To General Passenger Agents:

The undersigned has been requested by lines in this Association, including the Seaboard Air Line Ry., A. and N. C., C. and N. W., S. C. and G. Extension, and Norfolk and Western Railway, to announce the following rates in the sale of round-trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C., from points within the State, including Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va., account of above occasion, viz:

FOR CIVILIANS.

Rate of one and one-third first-class limited fares for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold daily from July 10 to August 12, 1901, inclusive, final limit August 16, 1901.

Rate of one first-class limited fare for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold July 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, August 1, 6, 8 and 13, final limit ten (10) days from date of sale.

Iron-clad signature form of tickets, limited to continuous passage in each direction, to be used from competitive points.

For military companies in uniform, bearing arms and regular equipment, and Bands in uniform, twenty (20) or more, on one ticket, the following per capita round-trip fares will apply to Wilmington. Dates of sale and limit named after each Regiment:

FIRST REGIMENT.

From—	Company.	Via—	Rate.
Fayetteville, N. C.-----	A	A. C. L.	\$1.66
Goldsboro, N. C.-----	B	A. C. L.	1.68
Winston-Salem, N. C.-----	C	So. Ry.	4.14
Charlotte, N. C.-----	D and M Bat. A	S. A. L., So. Ry.	3.74
Statesville, N. C.-----	E	So. Ry.	4.26
Asheville, N. C.-----	F, K and Band	So. Ry.	7.36
Shelby, N. C.-----	G	S. A. L., S. C. & G.	4.80
Waynesville, N. C.-----	H	So. Ry.	7.92
Durham, N. C.-----	I	So. Ry.	3.18
Concord, N. C.-----	L	So. Ry.	3.74

Tickets to be sold August 3, 4, and 5, final limit August 16, 1901, inclusive.

SECOND REGIMENT.

From—	Company.	Via—	Rate.
Tarboro, N. C.-----	A	A. C. L.	\$2.84
Greenville, N. C.-----	B	A. C. L.	3.48
Goldsboro, N. C.-----	D	A. C. L.	1.68
Raleigh, N. C.-----	E	So. Ro., S. A. L.	2.64
Hertford, N. C.-----	F	-----	-----
Washington, N. C.-----	G	A. C. L.	3.70
Clinton, N. C.-----	H	A. C. L.	1.36
Edenton, N. C.-----	I	-----	-----
Wilson, N. C.-----	K	A. C. L.	2.16
Lumber Bridge, N. C.-----	L	A. C. L.	1.98
Maxton, N. C.-----	M	S. A. L.	1.76

Tickets to be sold July 20, 21, and 22, final limit August 2, 1901, inclusive.

THIRD REGIMENT.

From—	Company.	Via—	Rate.
Salisbury, N. C -----	A	So. Ry.	\$3.74
Raleigh, N. C -----	B	S. A. L., So. Ry.	2.66
Henderson, N. C -----	C	So. Ry., S. A. L.	3.54
Durham, N. C -----	D	So. Ry.	3.18
Oxford, N. C -----	E	So. Ry.	3.54
Franklinton, N. C -----	F	S. A. L.	3.20
Reidsville, N. C -----	G and Band	So. Ry.	4.04
Warrenton (Warren Plains), N. C -----	H	S. A. L.	3.92
Burlington, N. C -----	I	So. Ry.	3.56
Mt. Airy, N. C -----	K	So. Ry.	4.96
Kings Mountain, N. C -----	M	So. Ry.	4.40

Tickets to be sold July 8, 9, and 10, final limit July 21, 1901, inclusive.

Mailing List B.

W. H. FITZGERALD,
Commissioner. (K.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
HENDERSON, N. C., July 6, 1901.

CIRCULAR No. 5.—*Transportation.*

The following transportation arrangements are submitted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

General Staff Officers' tickets limited to cover entire time of encampment.

Families of officers when traveling with officers are charged one fare for round trip.

Transportation for Regimental details are furnished by Regimental Commanders.

Tickets for company caterers, cooks and servants are furnished out of company tickets as per requisitions furnished.

Details, caterers, cooks and servants may precede their organizations to camp on coupon tickets. One baggage car will be provided for two companies.

THIRD REGIMENT.

COL. HENRY PERRY, Commanding.

Tickets to be sold July 8, 9 and 10; final limit July 21, 1901, inclusive.

JULY 10, 1901.

Company M, Kings Mountain, leave on special at 4 a. m., arrive Charlotte 5 a. m., Greensboro 7:58 a. m.

Reidsville, Company G, and Third Regiment Band, leave Reidsville 6:55 a. m., arrive Greensboro 7:37 a. m.

Salisbury, Company A, leave Salisbury 6:18 a. m., arrive Greensboro 7:58 a. m.

Special leaves Greensboro about 8 a. m., take on Company I, Burlington, 8:45 a. m., Company D, Durham, and Company E, Oxford, 9:50 a. m.; arriving at Goldsboro 12:40 p. m., Wilmington 4:30 p. m.

Company E, Oxford, leaves Oxford on No. 43, which will be held at Oxford until 4 a. m. Leave Durham 9:50.

Company K, Mount Airy, leave on regular train at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Wilmington 7:25 p. m., via Sanford.

S. A. L. Special with Company H, Warrenton, leaves Warren Plains 6 a. m.

Company C, Henderson, 6:45 a. m.

Company F, Franklinton, 7:20 a. m.

Company B, Raleigh, 8:20 a. m.

S. A. L. Special leaves Rutherfordton with Company L, 2:30 a. m., via Charlotte, arriving Wilmington 5:30 p. m.

SECOND REGIMENT.

COL. W. B. RODMAN, Commanding.

Tickets to be sold July 20, 21 and 22; final limit August 2, inclusive.

JULY 22, 1901.

Company I, Edenton, via Plymouth; leave Plymouth 7:30 a. m.

Company F, Hertford, via Edenton and Plymouth; leave Plymouth 7:30 a. m.

Company A, Tarboro, leave 9:55 a. m.

Company B, Greenville, leave 8:30 a. m.

Coast Line Special runs from Parmele or Rocky Mount to Wilmington, picking up Company K, Wilson, about 11 o'clock a. m.; Company D, Goldsboro, noon, and Company H, Clinton, at Warsaw, and they should leave Clinton at 10 a. m. (special), arriving at Wilmington about 3 p. m.

Company L, Lumber Bridge, leaves 9:15 a. m., arriving at Wilmington at 7:15 p. m.

Company M, Maxton, leaves Maxton, via S. A. L., at 8:52 a. m., arriving at Wilmington 12:05 p. m.

Company E, Raleigh, leaves Raleigh 4:10 a. m. (S. A. L.), arriving at Wilmington 12:05 p. m.

FIRST REGIMENT.

COL. J. F. ARMFIELD, Commanding.

Tickets to be sold August 3, 4, and 5; final limit August 16, inclusive.

AUGUST 5, 1901.

Company H, Waynesville, one baggage car and one coach, leave Waynesville by Special at 4 a. m., arriving Asheville 5 a. m. This Special will pick up at Asheville Companies F and K, and First Regiment Band, with three coaches and baggage car. Special will leave Asheville about 5 a. m. and will pick up Company E, at Statesville, at 8:40 a. m., with one coach; and baggage of this Company will be loaded in car with Waynesville Company.

Company L, Concord, will leave on train No. 8 at 5:37 a. m. This train will be picked up at Salisbury by Special from Waynesville. One combination coach and baggage car will be furnished for Concord Company, or one coach and baggage car.

Company C, Winston, will leave on train No. 106 at 6 a. m., arriving at Greensboro 6:55 a. m. One coach and one baggage car provided for this Company. This Company will be picked up by Special at Greensboro, leaving Greensboro at 10:30 a. m. The Special will pick up Company I at Durham with one coach; baggage will be loaded in the car with Winston Company's baggage. This Special will arrive at Goldsboro at 3 p. m., Wilmington before 5:30 p. m.

Companies M and D, and Battery A, Charlotte, leave on S. A. L. Special to arrive in Wilmington before 5:30 p. m.

Company A, Fayetteville, will leave at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Company G, Shelby, to be routed.

Returning routes and schedules for all companies will be submitted at Camp Aycock.

All other transportation matters will be arranged with the Quartermaster-General in Camp.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster-General North Carolina.

EXHIBIT A.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
HENDERSON, N. C., December 10, 1901.

COL. FRANCIS A. MACON, *Quartermaster-General**and Chief of Ordnance.*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to herewith submit my report:

In compliance with your orders, I reported for duty July 17, 1901,

at Camp Aycock, Wrightsville, relieving Major Bunch, who was ordered to Raleigh, N. C.

On breaking of camp of the Third Regiment I received from Capt. J. J. Laughlin, Q. M. of Third Regiment, all of the supplies which had been previously issued to this command, with the exception of 12 blankets, which have been charged to the Regiment.

I issued to Capt. E. N. Nadal, Q. M. of Second Regiment, such supplies as were needed by him, taking his receipt for same, on the 28th of July. I returned home with your permission, being relieved by Major Bunch. On August the 10th I was again ordered to the Camp for duty.

I received of Captain Smith, Q. M. of First Regiment, the supplies which had been previously issued to this command, and the discrepancies were duly charged to the Regiment.

On August the 14th the Confederate Veterans, under the command of Gen. J. S. Carr, came into Camp, and they were tendered every courtesy possible to make them comfortable, and such supplies of the Department which were needed were given to them. They had use of the blankets, tents and the equipage of the mess-hall, with the wood necessary to cook with, and every article furnished them was promptly returned when they left Camp.

On the arrival of General Ransom, the "orator of the day," a salute of 11 guns was given him.

The intervals of breaking of the Camp of the several Regiments, I had the Camp most thoroughly policed in every respect, as I deemed it essential for the health of the commands. While it may have been costly to have this work done, I am sure you will deem it a wise act, as we had but very little sickness in Camp.

During my stay I endeavored to give entire satisfaction to all with whom I came in contact, consistent with the duties of the Department.

I assisted in breaking of the Camp and gave attention to the stacking of tents and packing the stores for shipment to the Arsenal at Raleigh, and when nearly everything had been properly secured, I returned home on August 18, 1901. I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

W. E. GARY,

Major and Assistant Quartermaster.

EXHIBIT B.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER AND ORDNANCE DEPARTMENTS,
STATE ARSENAL, RALEIGH, N. C., December 1, 1901.

COL. FRANCIS A. MACON, *Quartermaster-General*
and *Chief of Ordnance, Henderson.*

SIR:—Soon after I was appointed as one of your Assistants, the Arsenal was removed from the Capitol Square to its present location, on Hargett Street. I had everything stored away and arranged in the best shape possible for safe keeping. I went to work and took charge of all property, books, camp equipment, etc., that was found in the Arsenal, and, by hard work, I think I have about gotten everything straight.

On receiving General Order No. 13, Adjutant-General's Office, June 26, 1901, I sent Sergeant Pike to Wilmington and shipped all the tents, blankets, stove, camp equipment, targets, target-frames, etc., to Wrightsville, N. C., for the encampment.

I left Raleigh for Wrightsville July 6th. On arrival I found no mess-halls or sinks that the Citizens' Committee of Wilmington agreed to furnish. Carpenters commenced to build the mess-halls the next day. There was some delay, and they were not completed until the Third Regiment had been in camp several days.

I had ice, water barrels, slop barrels and wood to buy, and to hire wagons to haul baggage and supplies from depot to Camp, when the citizens of Wilmington agreed to furnish all this.

All of the tents, with the exception of those of two Companies, were floored at the expense of the State. The citizens of Wilmington had agreed to do this also.

By hard work I had everything ready and was driving the last tent-pin when the Third Regiment came. Everything passed along smoothly.

I and Sergeant Pike were ordered by you to proceed to Raleigh to issue supplies to the First and Second Regiments, which were being received at the Arsenal.

I shipped supplies to all of the Companies of the First and Second Regiments; also, to the first Regiment Band and Second Regiment Band.

The instruments for the bands did not arrive in time for the Second and Third Regiments in camp, but came in time for use of the First Regiment Band in camp.

After finishing issuing supplies to the First and Second Regiments, I and Sergeant Pike then proceeded to Wilmington, and there remained throughout the encampment.

The First Regiment broke camp on the morning of the 14th of

August, and on the same evening the Confederate Veterans commenced to arrive and remained in camp for three days.

I had to remain in camp a week longer on account of the rain, as I could not strike the tents while they were wet.

I had everything packed and shipped back to the Arsenal and stored away for safe keeping.

If some of the Company commanders paid more attention to the clothing that has been issued to them the State could purchase the improved Springfield rifles.

All property that is now in the Arsenal is properly kept; all clothing being kept in bins provided by you for this purpose. Unserviceable and broken arms are repaired here without expense to the Companies, Sergeant Pike doing the work.

My connection with the Guard extends over a period of ten years, during which time I have endeavored to give to the State Guard the best service of which I am capable.

Sergeant, J. W. Pike, Post Quartermaster Sergeant, has so demeaned himself in the performance of the onerous duties incident to his position that he is entitled to prominent mention in this report.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

C. C. BUNCH,

Major and Assistant Quartermaster-General.

EXHIBIT C.

TRANSPORTATION STATEMENT.

From—	To—	Regiment and Number Hauled.			Transportation Company.			Rate.
		1st	2d	3d	So. Ry.	A. C. L.	S. A. L.	
Durham -----	Wilmington --	49			\$155.82			\$3.18
Do -----	do -----			2	6.36			3.18
Oxford -----	do -----			51	180.54			3.54
Do -----	do -----			8	32.32			4.04
Kings Mountain.	do -----			53	234.26			4.02
Burlington -----	do -----			45	160.20			3.56
Durham -----	do -----	51			162.18			3.18
Do -----	do -----			1	3.18			3.18
Do -----	do -----	1			3.18			3.18
Do -----	do -----			1	3.18			3.18
Do -----	do -----	1			3.18			3.18
Reidsville -----	do -----			1	*4.04			4.06 4.04

EXHIBIT C.—CONTINUED.

From—	To—	Regiment and Number Hauled.			Transportation Company.			Rates.
		1st	2d	3d	So. Ry.	A. C. L.	S. A. S.	
Durham -----	Wilmington--	1			\$3.18			\$3.18
Raleigh -----	do			1	*2.64			2.66 2.64
Do -----	do			1	*2.64			2.66 2.64
Do -----	do			1	*2.64			2.66 2.64
Asheville -----	do	4			29.44			7.36
Statesville -----	do	51			217.26			4.26
Asheville -----	do	20			147.20			7.36
Do -----	do	2			14.72			7.36
Do -----	do	39			287.04			7.36
Do -----	do	45			331.20			7.36
Do -----	do	2			14.72			7.36
Do -----	do	1			7.36			7.36
Do -----	do	12			88.32			7.36
Raleigh -----	do			1	*2.64			2.66 2.64
Goldsboro -----	do	1			1.60			1.60
Charlotte -----	do	1			3.74			3.74
Raleigh -----	do			2	*5.28			2.66 2.64
Durham -----	do	1			3.18			3.18
Statesville -----	do	1			4.26			4.26
Do -----	do	2			8.52			8.52
Salisbury -----	do			40	*149.60			4.58 3.74
Mount Airy -----	do			46	*228.16			4.98 4.96
Raleigh -----	do			1	2.64			2.66 2.64
Do -----	do			1	2.64			2.66 2.64
Oxford -----	do			1	3.54			3.54
Waynesville -----	do	1			7.92			7.92
Reidsville -----	do			2	8.08			4.04
Do -----	do			43	173.72			4.04
Do -----	do			26	105.04			4.04
Oxford -----	do			1	3.54			3.54
Durham -----	do			2	6.36			3.18
Concord -----	do	1			3.74			3.74
Do -----	do	32			119.68			3.74

EXHIBIT C.—CONTINUED.

From—	To—	Regiment and Number Hauled.			Transportation Company.			Rates.
		1st	2d	3d	So. Ry.	A. C. L.	S. A. L.	
Concord -----	Wilmington -----	1	-----	-----	\$3.74	-----	-----	\$3.74
Waynesville -----	do -----	46	-----	-----	364.33	-----	-----	7.92
Clinton -----	do -----	-----	1	-----	-----	\$1.36	-----	1.26
Do -----	do -----	-----	1	-----	-----	1.36	-----	1.36
Wilmington -----	Fayetteville -----	2	-----	-----	-----	1.66	-----	1.66
Fayetteville -----	Wilmington -----	51	-----	-----	-----	84.66	-----	1.66
Wilmington -----	Raleigh -----	-----	4	-----	-----	5.32	-----	-----
Goldsboro -----	Wilmington -----	51	-----	-----	-----	85.68	-----	1.63
Clinton -----	do -----	-----	49	-----	-----	66.64	-----	1.36
Wilson -----	do -----	-----	59	-----	-----	137.44	-----	3.16
Goldsboro -----	do -----	-----	47	-----	-----	78.96	-----	1.68
Greenville -----	do -----	-----	42	-----	-----	146.16	-----	3.48
Washington -----	do -----	-----	55	-----	-----	208.50	-----	3.70
Plymouth -----	do -----	-----	47	-----	-----	179.54	-----	3.88
Do -----	do -----	-----	40	-----	-----	153.80	-----	3.82
Lumber Bridge -----	do -----	-----	49	-----	-----	97.02	-----	1.98
Tarboro -----	do -----	-----	47	-----	-----	133.48	-----	2.84
Oxford -----	do -----	-----	-----	2	-----	3.84	-----	½
Do -----	do -----	-----	-----	1	-----	*2.64	-----	2.66 2.64
Do -----	do -----	-----	-----	1	-----	1.92	-----	½
Do -----	do -----	-----	-----	1	-----	1.92	-----	½
Do -----	do -----	-----	-----	1	-----	1.92	-----	½
Raleigh -----	do -----	-----	-----	2	-----	3.84	-----	½
Do -----	do -----	-----	-----	1	-----	1.98	-----	-----
Goldsboro -----	do -----	-----	-----	1	-----	1.32	-----	½
Lumber Bridge -----	do -----	-----	-----	1	-----	.84	-----	½
Warren Plains -----	do -----	-----	-----	60	-----	.99	\$234.00	3.90
Henderson -----	do -----	-----	-----	70	-----	-----	247.80	3.54
Kittrells -----	do -----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	3.38	3.38
Franklinton -----	do -----	-----	-----	6	-----	-----	19.20	3.20
Raleigh -----	do -----	-----	-----	47	-----	-----	-----	-----
Do -----	do -----	-----	-----	50	-----	-----	-----	-----
Do -----	do -----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	260.04	2.64

EXHIBIT C.—CONTINUED.

From—	To—	Regiment and Number Hauled.			Transportation Company.			Rates.
		1st	2d	3d	So. Ry.	A. C. L.	S. A. A.	
Maxton-----	Wilmington--			45			\$79.20	\$1.76
Wilmington-----	Raleigh-----			2			1.32	½
Do-----	Maxton-----						.88	
Raleigh-----	Wilmington--			5			14.10	2.82
Rutherfordton-----	do-----			46			253.92	5.52
Henderson-----	do-----			2			7.08	3.54
Charlotte-----	do-----	146					546.04	3.74
Wilmington-----	Raleigh-----						1.32	½
Do-----	Maxton-----						.88	½
Do-----	Charlotte-----						9.35	½
Franklinton-----	Littleton-----			55			56.10	1.02
Shelby-----	Wilmington--	47					234.06	4.98
Mt. Holly-----	do-----						1.98	½

MEN HAULED.

Southern Railway Company to Wilmington-----	697 and Co. C, 1st Reg.
Atlantic Coast Line Company to Wilmington-----	555
Seaboard Air-Line to Wilmington-----	590
Seaboard Air-Line Company, Littleton-----	55
Sea Coast Railway Co., Wilmington to Wrightsville:	
Company C, 2d Regiment-----	49
Band 2d Regiment-----	30
Staff 2d Regiment-----	3
Total-----	1,919 and Co. C, 1st Reg.

BY REGIMENTS.

1st Regiment-----	663 and Co. C to Wrightsville.
2d Regiment-----	619
3d Regiment-----	582
3d Regiment-----	55 Co. F to Littleton.
Total-----	1,919 and Co. C, 1st Regiment.
Total men hauled-----	1,919 and Co. C, 1st Regiment.
Total men hauled to Littleton-----	55
Total men hauled to Wrightsville-----	1,864

WILMINGTON SEA COAST RAILWAY COMPANY STATEMENT.

Men received from other transportation companies.	1,782	and Co. C, 1st Regiment.
Co. C, to Wrightsville—2d Regiment	49	
Band to Wrightsville—2d Regiment	30	
Regimental, Field and Staff Officers—2d Regiment	3	
	1,864	
Credit by Company details paid fares	180	
Total	1,644	and Co. C, 1st Regiment.

EXHIBIT D.

DISBANDED COMPANY L, March 3, 1901.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
 HENDERSON, July 5, 1901.

COL. FRANCIS A. MACON, *Q. M. G.*

SIR:—In compliance with your orders, I visited Rutherfordton on July 2d and 3d to execute General Order No. 12, and I herewith submit my report:

I immediately had a conference with the officers of Company L, and, after a thorough inquiry into all the causes of their troubles, I am of the opinion that the resignation of Captain Rowland (which is herewith attached) and permission be given for a new organization of the Company, will effect a remedy for their troubles, and will strengthen and help the company with the citizens, and I, therefore, most respectfully recommend this action to the Adjutant-General. I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

W. E. GARY,

Major and Assistant Quartermaster.

MUSTER ROLL OF COMPANY L, THIRD REGIMENT.

Captain, John F. Rowland; First Lieutenant, O. C. Erwin; Second Lieutenant, W. J. McDaniel; First Sergeant, Lester Duncan; Second Sergeant, Lewis Forney; Third Sergeant, Chas. Bergin; Fourth Sergeant, E. G. Fowler; First Corporal, L. Callahan; Second Corporal, Hitt Scoggin; Third Corporal, Ralph Bergin; Fourth Corporal, C. O. Hill; Fifth Corporal, J. H. Hill; Sixth Corporal, F. G. Smith; Commissary Sergeant, R. B. Quinn.

Privates.—B. Butler, Jas. W. Beam, Lee Biggerstaff, Cain Carrer, Lynch Davis, W. R. Ferree, . . . Ferree, James Goode, W. H. Gibson, Yates Harrell, H. W. Hill, F. L. Hicks, J. D. Hopper, J. O. Hopper, J. M. Hodge, Marcus Justice, O. A. Lynch, W. D. Ledford, G. B. Logan, James Morgan, J. W. Mathis, J. M. Miller, J. Lassiter McMahan, John L. McMahan, H. L. McDaniel, Leroy Smith, Horace Smith, Lewis Scoggin, W. D. Walker, Everett Walker, J. B. Wilkie, J. Young.

The equipage of Company L (Rutherfordton Rifles), Third Regiment, N. C. S. G., is in fair condition, with the exception of the rifles. They are in poor condition, and I suggested that immediate attention be given to them to make a good appearance at camp.

They have in hand two hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$285.00) and owe a small indebtedness for rent of Armory.

They have no ammunition on hand. Their Armory is very insecure.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GARY,
Major and Assistant Quartermaster.

EXHIBIT E.—INSURANCE

Post.	Am't.	Premium.	No.	Insurance Company.	Expiration.
Co. A 1st Reg., Fayetteville-----	\$500	\$3. 75	1468	Hamburg-Bremen	Sept. 3, 1902
B do Goldsboro-----	1, 500	20. 25	8, 243, 480	Royal	Oct. 3, 1902
C do Winston-----	1, 200	24. 00	3, 729, 007	Lancashire	Dec. 18, 1901
D do Charlotte-----	2, 000	25. 00	777	Continental	Nov. 1, 1902
E do No policy-----	No policy				
F do Asheville-----	1, 000	9. 50	1619	Westchester	Mar. 4, 1902
G do No policy-----	No policy				
H do Waynesville-----	500	11. 25	2250	Underwriters	Oct. 1, 1902
I do Durham-----	1, 200	24. 00	1755	Continental	Nov. 3, 1901
I do Durham, Renewal-----	1, 200	24. 00	2053	Continental	Nov. 3, 1902
I do Durham-----	300	6. 00	1526	Hanover	Nov. 7, 1902
K do Asheville-----	1, 500	13. 75	577, 308	Traders	Sept. 14, 1901
K do Asheville, Renewal-----	1, 500	14. 25	577, 368	Traders	Nov. 14, 1902
L do Concord-----	1, 500	22. 50	729, 761	Prussian Nat.	Sept. 3, 1902
M do Disbanded-----					
A 2d Reg., No policy-----	No policy				
B do No policy-----	No policy				
C do No policy-----	No policy				
D do Goldsboro-----	500	13. 75	2, 050, 920	Firemans' Fund	Sept. 4, 1902
E do No policy-----	No policy				
F do No policy-----	No policy				
G do Washington-----	500	9. 00	93, 072	N. C. Home	Sept. 14, 1902
G do Washington-----	1, 000	39. 00	89, 466	N. C. Home	Mar. 6, 1902
H do No policy-----	No policy				
I do No policy-----	No policy				

EXHIBIT C.—CONTINUED.

Post.	Am't.	Premium.	No.	Insurance Company.	Expiration.
Co. K, 3d Reg., Wilson -----	\$1,500	\$30.00	2808	Germ'n-Amer.	Jan. 17, 1902
L do Lumber Bridge-----	500	10.00	2511	Germ'n-Amer.	Apr. 1, 1902
M do No policy-----	No policy				
A 3d Reg., No policy-----	No policy				
B do No policy-----	No policy				
C do Henderson-----	1,500	37.52	591,965	National-----	Nov. 12, 1902
D do Durham-----	1,500	30.00	705,424	Firemens Ins.	Dec. 24, 1902
E do No policy-----	No policy				
F do No policy-----	No policy				
G do No policy-----	No policy				
H do Warrenton-----	1,500	41.25	454,326	Virginia F. & M	Nov. 10, 1902
I do No policy-----	No policy				
K do Mount Airy-----	750	20.62	289,669	South. Ins. Co.	Nov. 15, 1902
K do Mount Airy-----	750	20.62	4114	Underwriters	Nov. 18, 1902
L do No policy-----	No policy				
M do No policy-----	No policy				
Naval Reserves:					
Windsor Division-----	500	10.00	98,037	N. C. Home	Sept. 15, 1902
Windsor Division-----	200	4.00	98,045	N. C. Home	Nov. 22, 1902
Elizabeth City Division-----	500	6.25	14,342	Carolina-----	Feb. 14, 1902
Wilmington Division-----	No policy				
Kinston Division-----	1,500	21.75	1067	Continental	Oct. 17, 1902
New Bern Division-----	No policy				
Artillery:					
Battery A, Charlotte-----	500	9.50	980	Pennsylvania	Oct. 3, 1902
Bands:					
1st Regiment, Asheville-----	1,000	18.00	5232	Underwriters	Sept. 10, 1902
2d do Wilmington-----	No policy				
3d do Reidsville-----	No policy				
Arsenal-----	5,000	75.00	723,069	Underwriters	Nov. 26, 1902
Do-----	5,500	82.50	92,963	N. C. Home	Sept. 4, 1902

EXHIBIT F.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

By balance on hand last report.....	\$71.75	*\$71.75
To official telegrams.....	11.40	
To official telephone tolls.....	28.15	
To Col. Henry Perry, part payment on insurance.....	32.20	
		71.75

* Reference to 1900 report will disclose a mathematical error of \$9.90, in that the balance on hand is reported as being \$81.65 when it should have been \$71.75.

EXHIBIT G.

LIST OF BAND INSTRUMENTS RECEIVED FROM CAPT. GEORGE MCK. WIL-
LIAMSON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

- 12 B flat Cornets.
- 9 do Clarinets.
- 3 do Clarinets.
- 9 Slide Trombones.
- 3 Valve Trombones.
- 6 E flat Bassos.
- 3 BB flat Bassos.
- 12 E flat Altos.
- 3 D flat Piccolos.
- 3 Flutes.
- 3 Euphoniums.
- 3 E flat Alto Saxophones.
- 3 Drum Major's Batons.
- 75 Music Stands.
- 3 Bass Drums, complete.
- 3 Snare Drums, complete.
- 3 Triangles
- 3 pairs Cymbals

One-third of this went to each band, Asheville, Wilmington and Reidsville, N. C.

EXHIBIT G.—CONTINUED.

LIST OF ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM CAPT. W. S. PIERCE, ROCK ISLAND
ARSENAL, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 16, 1900.

- 2 pairs officers spurs and straps.
- 2 bridle headstalls.
- 2 bridle reins.
- 2 curb straps.
- 2 curb bits. model 1892.
- 2 cavalry saddles complete, black leather.
- 3 cavalry saddle blankets.
- 3 line officers' saddle cloths (infantry).

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EXHIBIT G.—QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1901.

RECEIPTS—On hand December 22, 1900.

Sheet No. 1.....

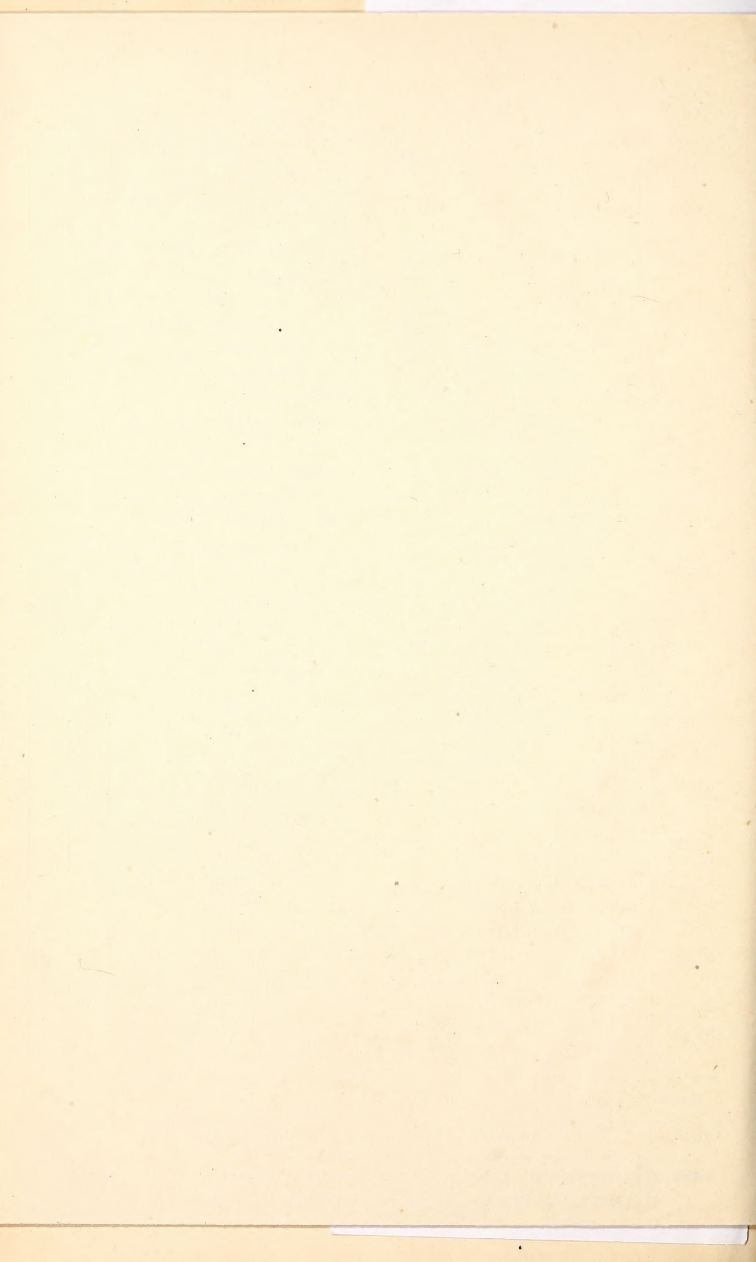
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Total disbursements 1,500,000

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REPORT OF PAYMASTER-GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE PAYMASTER-GENERAL,
WILMINGTON, *Jan. 3, 1902.*

Adjutant-General State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting herewith report of the transactions of this office for year ending December 31, 1901:

RECEIPTS.

On account of balance in hands of former Paymaster-General	\$3, 705. 00
Annual appropriation	16, 000. 00
	<u>\$19, 705. 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Company appropriations (semi-annual)	4, 675. 00
Brigade and Regimental (semi-annual)	250. 00
Adjutant-General's department	1, 484. 91
Quartermaster-General's department	498. 33
Paymaster-General's department	None
Encampment	4, 456. 52
Miscellaneous expenses	66. 35
Balance on hand December 31, 1901	8, 273. 89
	<u>\$19. 705. 00</u>

NOTE.—The second semi-annual appropriation due companies December 1, is not deducted from cash on hand, as checks are not in.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER TAYLOR,
Paymaster-General.

REPORT OF SURGEON-GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
CONCORD, Dec. 1, 1901.

Brigadier-General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General of North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Surgeon-General, for the year ending November 30, 1901.

I have been unable to get reports from the medical officers in charge at the several encampments last summer. I have applied for these reports to the commanding officer of each Regiment without success, but having been in camp with the First Regiment, I am able to report from my personal observation as follows:

I travelled on one of the troop trains, going for the purpose of ascertaining whether the medical service en route was adequate and efficient. I found that, excepting one hospital steward, I was the only man on that train connected with the medical service. The other train was accompanied by Capt. B. R. Hunter, Assistant Surgeon, and one hospital steward. Returning, both trains were fully supplied with medical officers. In a former report, I have used the following language, which I desire to repeat and emphasize: "The sickness incident to a journey of this kind is quite sufficient to demand the presence of medical officers, and in case of the wreck of a train of this character, the urgent need of their presence is not debatable." I am strongly of the opinion that these troop trains should invariably be attended by at least one medical officer and hospital steward.

Location.—The site of Camp Aycock, from a sanitary standpoint, is entirely satisfactory. It is high and dry, and shaded by a splendid grove of live-oaks.

Medical Supplies.—The medical supplies were furnished by the Quartermaster-General, upon the requisition of Maj. Chas. S. Jordan, and were in every way satisfactory, although the Regulations require them to be procured in a different manner. All the supplies left over were deposited with the Quartermaster-General for storage, and will be used at future encampments.

Subsistence.—Ice in sufficient quantity was issued daily to all the troops. All other provisions were supplied by the troops themselves, either having been brought from their homes or bought upon the grounds.

Drinking-Water.—Drinking-water in unlimited quantity and superior quality was supplied from numerous driven wells conveniently located.

Bathing Facilities.—Bathing facilities were poor. The sound at this point is uninviting, and the surf could be reached only at great inconvenience, loss of time, and at considerable expense.

The Sinks.—The condition of the sinks was not entirely satisfactory. They were attended to every day, and the excreta covered with earth and lime, but still they were not clean and attractive enough to keep the men from using the adjacent grounds. This is a matter of the utmost importance, and should receive more attention at future encampments than it has done in the past.

Comfort of the Troops.—The comfort of the troops was looked after in every way consistent with the proper performance of duty. There were no midday drills. The posts of sentinels were mostly protected from the sun's rays by the spreading oaks, and all were fully provided with rubber ponchos in case of rain.

General Sanitary Condition.—The general sanitary condition of the camp was excellent. The company streets and, indeed, the whole grounds, were kept remarkably clean. All waste and offal from the kitchens was carted away twice daily to a spot sufficiently remote to insure safety.

Although I have no sick reports before me, none having been sent in, I am able to state from my own observation that there was practically no sickness in camp; certainly nothing of a serious nature, and I do not believe there was a case, however trivial, that was induced by the discharge of military duty or the environs.

Officers Present.—The following officers were present and on duty throughout the entire encampment: Maj. Chas. S. Jordan, Capt. B. R. Hunter, First Lieut. R. E. Lee. All these were medical officers in the Spanish-American war, and were thoroughly familiar with their duties, and performed them cheerfully and promptly.

Hospital Stewards P. M. King and E. C. Boyte served as such with our army in Cuba, and were most efficient and faithful.

Recommendations.—For the good of the service, I beg leave to recommend that the entire medical system of the State Guard be reorganized into a Medical Department. The appointing power should be lodged in different hands. If the Surgeon-General is to be "charged with the care of the sick," then every appointment of a medical officer should be approved by him, all orders should be given through him, and all officers be responsible to him. These officers should not *belong* to a Brigade or Regiment, but to the "Medical Department of the State Guard," and be *assigned* to the several commands for duty when needed.

I have recommended and insisted upon this change

on a previous occasion, as have also several of my predecessors in office. I trust that it will meet favorable consideration at an early day.

To all the officers of the General Staff on duty at Camp Aycock, I desire to acknowledge my obligation for the many courtesies shown me.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

R. S. YOUNG,
Surgeon-General.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,
LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C., Nov., 1901.

Adjutant-General North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my report of work done in my department this year, as follows:

I learned through newspapers that there would be an encampment at Wrightsville, and that arrangements had been made for clearing up the camp-grounds and preparing a target-range.

Having received no "special orders," in obedience to General Order No. 13, C. S., directing me to report at place of encampment a few days in advance of Third Regiment, being unwell, I directed Maj. C. H. White, Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, to report at camp about a week before arrival of Third Regiment (the first to go in camp), and see if the rifle-range had been properly prepared and ready for use at beginning of the encampment, on 10th July. On 8th July, I arrived at Wilmington, en route to camp. There I met Major White, who told me he had been to place of encampment twice the week before, and found a little work done on camp-ground, but could not obtain any information whatever about the rifle-range. We went directly to camp, and found a small force of hands erecting mess-halls, kitchens, etc. Quartermaster-Sergeant Pike and a few of the detailed men were preparing to put up tents. Being unable to obtain any information about the location of the range previously selected, we laid off a range facing toward the sound and *near the*

camp. We had hoped to put a force of hands to work the next day, but the incessant rains prevented it. During the day, strong opposition developed among the fishermen and some of the nearby residents against shooting toward the sound. We then decided to do no more until we could get definite information as to location of range previously selected. This we were unable to obtain until Col. F. A. Macon (Quartermaster-General) reached camp the day after arrival of the Third Regiment. He told me the old range at "Summerest," about one and a half or two miles from camp, had been selected. We immediately went, and after viewing the place, we found the old pit nearly filled up with sand and in the midst of a pond of water, to remove which would require the cutting of a ditch from two to four feet deep and about one hundred yards long. The front and rear embankments were nearly washed down. We found the range grown up in bushes, briars and old-field pines, many of which were more than a foot in diameter, while the ground was literally paved with prickly pears. A glance was sufficient to show that it would require a vast deal of work and the expenditure of several hundred dollars to put the range in proper condition for use. There being no certainty that another encampment would be held there soon, if ever, it was decided to attempt only a temporary arrangement. Scarcity of hands and extremely wet weather greatly retarded the work. However, just before the Third Regiment's tour of duty closed, we had three targets in position, and the Governor and his staff and a portion of the Third Regiment had a little rifle practice, which appeared to be right much enjoyed.

During encampment of the Second Regiment, each Company had rifle practice between the morning and afternoon drills. The shooting was fairly good, when we consider the excessive heat on the range, and the fa-

tiguing march from and back to camp during the heat of the day.

Exhibit "A" gives full report of rifle practice of Second Regiment during encampment.

There was no rifle practice by the First Regiment, as the Colonel commanding asked to have his men excused on account of condition of range and its great distance from camp. Thus I was forced to return home from the encampment, feeling that the work in my department was almost a failure on account of conditions and circumstances beyond my power to control.

I beg to recommend that in the future a range be selected *near* camp, and prepared for use before arrival of troops, and that the practice be in the forenoon or in the afternoon, so as to make it a profit and a pleasure to the men, rather than a punishment.

In conclusion, I desire to express my high appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of Maj. C. H. White, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, and acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many courtesies shown by you and the other officers with whom I was thrown in contact.

Very respectfully,

S. J. COBB,

Colonel and Inspector Small Arms Practice.

EXHIBIT "A."

The following is the average score made by the several Battalions and Companies of the Second Regiment at target practice, at Camp Aycock, July, 1901:

First Battalion.—Co. B, of Greenville, 23 men, shooting average, 14-16-23. Co. E, of Raleigh, 27 men shooting; average, 10-20-27. Co. F, of Hertford, 27 men shooting; average, 11-20-27. Co. I, of Edenton, 26 men shooting; average 12-22-26. Battalion, 103 men shooting; average, 12-33-103.

Second Battalion.—Co. G, of Washington, 17 men shooting; average, 9-9-17. Co. A, of Tarboro, 19 men shooting; average, 12-16-19. Co. C, of Wilmington, 22 men shooting; average, 13-20-22. Co. K, Wilson, 20 men shooting; average, 10-7-20. Battalion, 78 men shooting; average, 11-61-78.

Third Battalion.—Co. D, of Goldsboro, 19 men shooting; average, 13-4-19. Co. H, of Clinton, 17 men shooting; average, 15-13-17. Co. L, of Lumber Bridge, 29 men shooting; average 19-12-29. Co. M, of Maxton, 22 men shooting; average, 15-13-22. Battalion, 87 men shooting; average, 16-33-87.

In the Regiment there were 268 men to shoot, and the average was 13-129-268.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
DURHAM, Nov. 21, 1901.

B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant-General N. C. S. G.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my report for 1901.

The Engineer Department is in good shape, and ready for service. All orders received have been placed on file in my office.

On receipt of Special Order No. 5, June 17, 1901, I proceeded with my assistant to Wilmington, N. C., securing a detail from Co. C. We made a detailed map of camp-ground at Lattimer Grove, on Wrightsville Sound, sending blue prints and reports in duplicate to your office.

Very respectfully,

J. C. MICHIE,
Colonel and Chief Engineer.

Per A. E. LLOYD, Assistant.

REPORT OF COLONEL FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1, 1901.

To the Adjutant-General of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the report of the First Regiment for the year 1901, including a detailed report of an encampment of the Regiment, as required by G. O. No. 13, A. G. O. of 1901.

During the year Co. A, at Fayetteville, and K, at Asheville, have been assigned to the command, and Co. M, at Charlotte, disbanded, making the strength of the Regiment at the present time as follows:

Co.	Station.	Enlisted Men.	Com. Officers.
A	Fayetteville.....	47	3
B	Goldsboro.....	33	3
C	Winston.....	40	3
D	Charlotte.....	48	3
E	Statesville.....	40	3
F	Asheville.....	44	3
G	Shelby.....	40	3
H	Waynesville.....	45	3
I	Durham.....	44	3
K	Asheville.....	42	3
L	Concord.....	42	2
Band	Asheville.....	22	
	Non-Commissioned staff.....	3	
	Field and staff officers.....		15
	Total.....	500	47
	Total enlisted men and officers.....		547

The uniform of the Regiment as furnished by the Quartermaster's Department consists of one blue shirt,

one blue blouse, 1 pair blue pants, one campaign hat, and pair leggins. Equipment consists of the haversack, canteen, meat-can, knives, forks and spoons, 20 ponchos to the Company, shelter-tents, one-half per man. The Regiment is armed with the Springfield rifle, calibre forty-five. All are very old guns, rust-eaten and antiquated, excepting those of one Company, Co. G. These are new, serviceable and in good order. The others, those of nine Companies, are of old model and of different lengths. Co. A has never been furnished guns, but are using guns owned by the Company. The other ordnance furnished to the Regiment consists of the Springfield gun and scabbard, and webbing cartridge belt. Ammunition is issued to Company commanders in sufficient quantity for target practice. Five hundred rounds of ball cartridges are kept on hand by Company commanders as a reserve supply.

During the year two companies have been ordered out by the Commander-in-Chief to uphold the civil power, Cos. D and M, at Charlotte, on the 14th of August, to protect prisoner confined at jail from mob violence. A report of this service was duly forwarded by the Company commanders.

During the year I have inspected the following Companies at their respective posts: D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M. I found it impossible to visit Companies C, A and B.

All are quartered in fairly good armories. Some better than others, but I found upon inquiry all have about the best rooms for the purpose obtainable. Only one Company owns its own armory, Co. C. The others are secured by rental. The Government property in possession of the troops is being fairly well kept. Only in a few instances did I notice carelessness in this respect. I found no complete Company records, but, on the con-

trary, every Company commander had a different method of keeping these records. Company commanders have never been issued books for this purpose.

The personnel of the Regiment is first-class; is fairly proficient in drill. The discipline is good, and can do effective service.

I would respectfully recommend that, as soon as possible, Co. A be furnished guns. That Companies be furnished the regulation set of books for keeping records. That two blue shirts be furnished, and two pair of khaki pants be issued each man for summer wear, one blanket per man, and one field cooking outfit per Company, Band and Regimental Headquarters, two ambulances with harness to the Regiment, and, as soon as practicable, issue the Krag-Jorgenson rifle in place of the present gun. I have named only the essential things needed to complete the proper equipment of the Regiment for service in the field.

I would also recommend that the appropriation to the State Guard be increased to an amount sufficient to place each Regiment into a camp of instruction for at least ten days once a year. All expenses paid of subsistence and transportation, and the men allowed one dollar per day for the time spent in camp.

In obedience to General Orders No. 13, A. G. O., dated Raleigh, June 26, 1901, the Regiment went into camp for instruction near Wrightsville, North Carolina, on August 5, 1901, for ten days. The camp had previously been established by the Quartermaster-General, and occupied by the Second and Third Regiments, State troops. The camp was pitched in a large grove of oaks, known as "Lattimer Park," on the sound, about one mile from the station at Wrightsville. Camp was conveniently arranged, tents being floored, and pitched in double column of Companies. One mess-house for each Battalion,

opposite rear of same, Company kitchen separate, one each, opposite and rear of each Company's street. The cooking arrangement for each Company was ample, consisting of a field-oven and the necessary utensils, excepting that of one Company, which was remedied. The water-supply was very conveniently arranged by pumps and water-barrels, at the kitchens and various points of the camp. Sinks were on the left flank of camp, one-quarter mile distant. Camp was lighted at night by tin lamps around the guard lines and necessary places in the camp. These lights were furnished and attended to by the Quartermaster's Department. Sinks were also policed, wood for fuel furnished, ice in sufficient quantities furnished and delivered in camp daily. A supply of medicines for the hospital and carts to carry off the camp refuse were all furnished by the Quartermaster's Department.

The available drill-ground was adjoining the camp. Convenient, but rather small for extended-order drill. The weather during the time of the encampment was varied; the first three days there were frequent showers, but did not interfere with the drills or duties to any extent. The balance of the time it was comparatively clear weather, hot, no breeze, and sand-flies and mosquitoes were troublesome.

The first Company arrived in camp at 7 o'clock p. m., on the 5th inst., the last one at 11 o'clock same night. All field and staff officers reported for duty same night, excepting the Commissary Officer, who was excused from reporting for duty, as the troops were compelled to ration themselves, there was no work for this officer to do.

The strength of the command reporting was: 12 Companies Infantry, 485 enlisted men, 1 Battery Light Artillery, Battery A, Charlotte, attached, 46; Non-commissioned Staff and Band, 31; commissioned officers, including field, staff and line, 51; total, 614.

On the arrival of the first troops in camp, a guard was immediately established. Blankets were issued by the Quartermaster's Department, and the necessary orders announced. The first day's duties and drills commencing before breakfast, at 5:15 o'clock, ten minutes drill in setting-up exercises. At reveille, each Company formed under arms in Company street. After calling roll and the inspection of arms, Companies stacked arms and the setting-up exercise gone through. Breakfast at 6 o'clock. Fatigue, 6:30. At this call, the Regiment formed in rear of camp in single rank, marched through camp and back, policing same. Guard mount at 7:20. This was performed very indifferently at first, but the fourth day was done creditably in double time. Drill 8 o'clock. The drills were usually of about one hour's duration, never longer than one hour and one-half. The first few days' drilling were devoted to Company and Battalion close-order drill, later to extended-order drill, Battalion formation, and a few Regimental formations.. Mess call 12 o'clock. Officers' school, 1 o'clock. At this school officers were questioned and posted in drill regulations concerning drills contemplated, mistakes corrected of previous drills, questions asked and studied on any and every subject pertinent to the duties of a soldier. Drill, 4:10 p. m. Parade, 6:15 p. m. This was done in Regimental formation, in line, in line of masses, and in column of masses, with Battery A on the left. Usually after parades troops were marched past the reviewing officer. Mess call 6:45 p. m. Taps 10 p. m. This routine was continued throughout encampment, excepting Sunday, when the Chaplain preached to the command, and Saturday, when inspection was made. Sentry duty was imperfectly done. Much time was devoted to instructing the men in this respect. Improvement was made in the performance of this duty. There was a very

marked improvement and progress by both officers and men in drill and discipline, and the prompt performance of duties generally. The band and field music did excellent service, were prompt to play when called upon. At drill time the band would practice under the direction of the chief musician. The field music consisted of the Company and Battalion Trumpeters. These would turn out on all occasions of ceremony with the band, and practice daily under charge of instructor. Battery A had no horses, and drilled as a Company of infantry, excepting on two occasions, when they procured horses and drilled as light artillery. Target practice one day near camp was practiced by the Battery with their Gatling and Howitzer guns. This organization was considerably handicapped without horses to pull their guns, but very cheerfully worked and drilled without them, and promptly performed every duty they were called upon to do with the balance of the command. During the encampment, seven men were confined in the guard-house, all for slight breaches of the regulations. These were tried by the Field Officers' Court, and sentences duly carried out.

The health of the command was excellent; the few sick were well taken care of by the Surgeon and his assistants. On the 6th inst., two men reported sick, on the 7th five men, on the 8th thirteen men, on the 9th thirteen men, on the 10th twelve men, on the 11th six men, on the 12th thirteen men, on the 13th nine men. No deaths occurred, neither was there any serious cases.

No target practice was done, as the range was reported utterly unfit for use by the Inspector-General. The Inspector-General, in company with the Surgeon-General, inspected camp on the 13th inst. On the same day troops were inspected and reviewed by the Inspector-General, representing the Adjutant-General. The Quartermaster-

General and his assistants, the Inspector-General, Surgeon-General, and the Inspector of Small Arms Practice were in camp throughout the encampment. To these officers I am indebted for aid and courtesies. Both officers and men entered into the work of the encampment with enthusiasm. At the end, great improvement was noticeable in every respect, and the Regiment very much benefitted.

The following orders were issued pertaining to the encampment:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., July 1, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

By authority of the Commander-in-Chief, the First Regiment will encamp near Wrightsville, N. C., on August 5th to 14th, 1901, both dates inclusive.

All officers and enlisted men not regularly excused will be required to report for duty.

The Quartermaster and Commissary Officer will report to the Quartermaster-General at camp two days prior to the arrival of the Regiment.

The Surgeon will make requisition for needed medical and hospital supplies for use of the Regiment while in camp.

The service uniform, blue shirt, campaign hat and leggins, will be worn. Companies having the khaki uniform will carry that also. The regulation accoutrements will be carried.

Company Commanders are instructed to thoroughly drill their men in guard duty prior to the encampment, and devote as much time as practicable to extended order drill.

Full instruction as to the movement to camp of the different companies and band will be given later.

By order of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., July 16, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

As per instructions from the Quartermaster-General, the movement to camp of the Regiment will be as follows:

August 5, 1901, Company H, Waynesville, one baggage car and one coach leave Waynesville by special 4 a. m., arriving Asheville 5 a. m.

This special will pick up at Asheville Companies F and K and band, with three coaches and baggage car; special will leave Asheville about 5 a. m., and will pick up Company E at Statesville at 8:40 a. m., with one coach (baggage of this Company will be loaded in car with Waynesville Company); Company L, Concord, will leave on train No. 8 at 5:37 a. m. This train will be picked up at Salisbury by special from Waynesville. One combination coach and baggage car will be furnished Company L, or one coach and baggage car. Company C, Winston, will leave on train No. 106 at 6 a. m., arriving at Greensboro 6:55 a. m.; one coach and baggage car provided for this Company. Company C will be picked up by special at Greensboro, leaving Greensboro at 10:30 a. m. The special will pick up Company I at Durham, with one coach (baggage will be loaded on car with Company C's baggage). This special will arrive at Goldsboro at 3 p. m., and Wilmington before 5:30 p. m. Companies M and D, and Battery A, Charlotte, will leave on S. A. L. special to arrive in Wilmington before 5:30 p. m. Company A, Fayetteville, will leave at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Wilmington 7:15 p. m. Company G, Shelby, to be routed.

Company Commanders will inspect condition of cars before boarding and immediately after leaving same, reporting result of said inspection in writing to the Commanding officer on arrival at camp. The Senior Officer travelling with troops will assume command, cause guards to be posted inside each car door, to prevent men from passing out while train is in motion, and see that good order generally is observed.

The Surgeon will cause one Assistant Surgeon to travel with each troop train.

Company Commanders will detail one Sergeant, one private and two cooks, and send them to camp with one day's rations for themselves and Company, reporting to the Quartermaster one day previous to the arrival of the Company. Transportation for these men will be secured on application by Company Commander to the railroad agent.

Tents in camp will be floored. Blankets will be issued at camp. No loose straw will be permitted in tents. Company Commanders may carry cots for their men if desired.

By command of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., August 1, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.

On arrival at camp on the 5th inst., each Company, including Battery A, will have a detail of three privates, and Company E one Sergeant, and Companies B, F and M one Corporal each, additional, to report to the officer of the day at the guard tent for guard duty.

Capt. Thomas Stringfield, Company H, is hereby detailed as Officer of the Day; First Lieutenant J. F. Foust, Company B, as Officer of the Guard, and Second Lieutenant J. J. Caudle, Company I, as Junior Officer of the Guard. These details will be relieved at guard mount on the morning of August 6th. Guard mount will be held the evening of the 5th, if the troops arrive at camp sufficiently early.

Detail for tour beginning morning of the 6th: As Officer of the Day, Capt. J. C. Bessent, Company C; as Officer of the Guard, First Lieutenant Thos. Powell, Company D; as Junior Officer of the Guard, Second Lieutenant William Keuster, Company M.

Guard details will form at guard mount as follows: Detail from Senior Company, First Battalion, on right, first day; detail Senior Company, Second Battalion, on right, second day; detail Senior Company, Third Battalion, on right, third day; detail Second Senior, First Battalion, on right, fourth day; and so on during the encampment.

The Regimental Adjutant and Sergeant Major will mount the guard on the morning of the 6th (also evening of the 5th, if mounted), the Battalion Adjutants and Sergeant Majors alternating with them thereafter in rank.

Company musicians (trumpeters) will turn out with the band on all occasions of ceremony, also, attend rehearsals or practice at the same hours under a man who shall be designated to instruct. The Adjutant's Orderly will be selected from the trumpeters each morning at guard mount, and one from the guard for the commanding officer.

No civilian clothing will be allowed in camp or worn on or off duty during encampment by any having uniform.

So much of General Order No. 1, relating to the khaki uniforms, is rescinded, as the Quartermaster-General's Department can not supply all the Companies with the Khaki uniform. Only the blue service uniform will be carried to camp or worn, as stated in General Orders No. 1.

By order of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
CAMP AYCOCK, August 5, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 4.

The following list of calls will be observed, unless otherwise notified:

First call for reveille, 4:50; reveille, 5; assembly, 5:15; mess call, 6; fatigue call, 6:30; sick call, 6:36; first call for guard mount, 7; assembly, 7:10; Adjutant call, 7:20; drill call, 7:45; assembly, 8; recall, 9:30; First Sergeant's call, 9:45; mess call, 12; officers' school, 1; drill call, 4; assembly, 4:10; recall, 5; first call for parade, 5:30; assembly, 5:45; Adjutant call, 6; parade, 6:15; mess call, 6:45; tattoo, 9:45; taps, 10.

By order of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
CAMP AYCOCK, WRIGHTSVILLE, August 5, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 5.

All companies will turn out under arms for reveille roll-call. Immediately after roll-call each morning, during the encampment, ten minutes will be devoted to drill in setting-up exercise, including Band and Battery A.

Paragraph 2. Only the Officer of the Day, Officer of the Guard, Junior Officer of the Guard, the sick and sentinels on post, at the hour of parade, will be excused from same.

Par. 3. Enlisted men may be allowed freedom between hours of duty at the discretion and with the permission of their respective Company Commanders. Challenging will begin at taps, 10 p. m. Written passes signed by Company Commanders will be honored until 11 o'clock, but all passes presented after that hour must be countersigned by the Commanding Officer.

Par. 4. At fatigue call all companies, Battery A and band included, will form at guard line in rear of kitchen, each under command of a commissioned officer; the band under the Drum Major, and march through to the opposite guard lines and back, policing the entire camp.

Par. 5. Company Commanders will detail one non-commissioned officer each day to be in charge of Company quarters. These non-commissioned officers will remain in their respective Company streets during their tour, having general oversight of all Company property and Company affairs, in the absence of their superior Company officer.

Par. 6. The morning reports will be turned into the Adjutant's office before breakfast each morning.

By order of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
CAMP AYCOCK, WRIGHTSVILLE, August 6, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 6.

A provost guard will be established to-night and retained during the encampment about Wrightsville and the beach, and on all trains between those points after 8 p. m. This guard will consist of one Sergeant, one Corporal and six Privates. Company A will furnish one Sergeant and three Privates, and Company B one Corporal and three Privates for this detail to-night, and will report to the Adjutant at 7:15 for instructions.

By order of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
CAMP AYCOCK, WRIGHTSVILLE, August 12, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 7.

The Inspector-General will inspect camp and quarters to-morrow morning. 13th inst., 10 a. m. At that time officers will be in their respective quarters. At fatigue call, 6:30 a. m., companies will thoroughly police Company quarters, kitchens and Company streets. Tents will be rolled up at least two feet at side and rear, flaps in front tied back to each side, guns stacked against rear pole, blankets folded, and all property neatly arranged.

By order of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
CAMP AYCOCK, WRIGHTSVILLE, August 13, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 8.

In accordance with the instructions from the Adjutant-General the Regiment will be reviewed to-day at 5:30 p. m.; Inspector-General Bain having been designated as the Reviewing Officer. The

regimental formation will be in line of masses; the uniform blue service, with campaign hat and leggins; mounted officers, khaki trousers and blue coats. Officers responsible will see that these instructions are carried out.

By order of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
CAMP AYCOCK, WRIGHTSVILLE, August 13, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 9.

The Regiment will break camp to-morrow, 14th inst., 5 a. m. Company cooks will prepare breakfast at 3 o'clock a. m. All government property, except tents and stoves, will be turned in by Company Commanders to the Regimental Quartermaster at 4 o'clock a. m. at the Quartermaster's store-house. Cooking stoves and utensils will be thoroughly cleaned prior to 5 o'clock. All Company property will be packed at the end of Company streets in front of mess-hall at 4 o'clock. A detail of one commissioned officer and four men will be designated by the Company Commanders, who will stay with baggage until loaded on the train. These details will be under the supervision of Lieutenant Freeman, who will have charge of wagon train. Lieutenant Watson will remain in camp and supervise the loading of wagons. Lieutenant Dickson will proceed to the depot and supervise the loading of trains. These officers will report to Captain Smith, Quartermaster, at 4 a. m. Reveille will sound at 2:30. Mess, breakfast, 3 o'clock; assembly, 4:30; Adjutant's call, Battalion formation, 4:40. At this call Companies A, B, D, G, M, and Battery A, will form in the order named, and march to the depot under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Rutzler. These companies go out on first section, train moving at 5 o'clock. The assembly will again sound at 5 o'clock, Adjutant's call at 5:10, when the remaining Companies I, C, L, E, F, K, H, and band will form in order named, except band which will be in front, and march to the station under the command of Senior officer present. These companies compose second section, and train will move at 6 o'clock. Company Commanders will inspect condition of cars prior to boarding and after leaving the train, and report condition of same by mail to the commanding officer on arrival at destination. The Surgeon will cause one Assistant Surgeon to travel with each troop train.

By order of Colonel Armfield.

L. B. ALEXANDER,
Captain and Adjutant.

Sir, I have the honor to be, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOS. F. ARMFIELD,
Colonel First Regiment, N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF COLONEL SECOND REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT,
NORTH CAROLINA STATE GUARDS,
WASHINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29, 1901.

General B. S. ROYSTER, Adjutant-General, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report as Colonel of the Second Regiment.

The orders issued from the Adjutant-General's office have been received and promptly transmitted to the field and line officers of the Regiment, that they might be duly published. I have been able to be present at the annual inspection of several of the Companies composing the Regiment, by Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector-General, and while there is much improvement there is yet a great many things that remain to be done to bring the guard up to the proper standard.

The companies of the regiment are, as a rule, well equipped with clothing, but the arms are in a very bad condition, and new guns are needed for the entire regiment, many, if not the majority of the guns, being practically worthless for actual service.

In obedience to G. O. No. 13, C. S. A. G. O., the regiment went into camp at "Camp Aycock," near Wrightsville, on Monday, July 22, 1901.

Together with the Lieutenant-Colonel, Major of the Second Battalion, Adjutant of the Regiment and necessary details from the Companies, I went into camp on Saturday, July 20, 1901.

Upon arrival at camp, I found the tents already pitched, the Battalion mess-halls and kitchens, and sinks for the line officers and enlisted men, already erected.

An inspection of the camp developed the fact that the

guy ropes to some of the tents had been cut, the tents being thrown down, some of the tents had been cut, and nails, hooks, etc., driven into many of the tent poles.

The kitchens and mess-halls were only fairly constructed, and there was room for improvement.

There was neither kitchen nor mess-hall for Regimental Headquarters, but these were provided by the Quartermaster-General's Department upon request.

The sinks for line officers and men were badly located, and badly constructed. They were too far from camp, and constructed in such a manner as to make their use unpleasant and disagreeable, and frequently impossible.

I found that, in consequence of the location and manner of construction of these sinks, the men had been driven to the roads and roadside, and this presented a very unsightly appearance. I caused new sinks to be constructed in a different place, and after that had no trouble in that matter.

This is one of the most essential features of a camp, and should receive especial attention, as it very seriously affects the health of the camp.

The attached order was published for the government of the camp, and was strictly adhered to during the encampment.

The Regiment arrived in guard line, Monday evening, in good time, with a total strength as follows, to-wit: Field and Staff, 12; Band, 26; Co. A, 37; Co. B, 39; Co. C, 41; Co. D, 41; Co. E, 47; Co. F, 37; Co. G, 43; Co. H, 46; Co. I, 39; Co. K, 47; Co. L, 40; Co. M, 41; total, 536.

This was over eighty per cent of the strength of the Regiment, as shown by the report of the Companies for the month of June.

This was about the average of the Companies during the encampment, though some men were allowed leave of absence, their places being taken by others of the Company.

The improvement in the drill and discipline of the camp was marked from the beginning.

The men were ready, willing and anxious to learn, and as a rule needed only the force of example to make good soldiers out of them.

Each Company had one day's practice at target shooting. Owing to the extreme heat following heavy and continual rains, the men were unable to stand the long, hot march to the target-range, and the target practice had to be discontinued.

There was a great deal of sickness in camp, owing to the heat following heavy rains, and inattention to the character of food eaten.

The great advantage of an encampment was apparent, and the time ought to be increased to two weeks, and the men should be fed at the expense of the State.

I respectfully recommend that an encampment be held each year, that the appropriation for the maintenance of the State Guard be increased to an amount that would allow the men to be fed and paid while in camp.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. RODMAN,
Colonel Second N. C. S. G.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
WASHINGTON, N. C., July 1, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

The following hours will be observed at the encampment of the Second Regiment, to be held at Camp Aycock, near Wrightsville, July 22d to July 31st:

Reveille, 5:30 a. m.; sick call, 5:40 a. m.; morning drill, 6 a. m.; recall, 7:30 a. m.; breakfast, 7:45 a. m.; First Sergeants' call, 8:15 a. m.; guard mount, 8:45 a. m.; fatigue, 9:15 a. m.; officers' school, 12 a. m.; dinner, 1 p. m.; non-commissioned officers' school, 3 p. m.; afternoon drill, 4:30 p. m.; recall, 6 p. m.; assembly, 6:30 p. m.; dress parade, Adjutant's call, 6:40 p. m.; retreat, sunset; tattoo, 10 p. m.; taps, 10:30 p. m.

By order of Colonel Rodman.

C. MCD. DAVIS.
Captain and Adjutant.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIRD
REGIMENT.HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.,
HENDERSON, N. C.*General B. S. ROYSTER,**Adjutant-General of North Carolina.*

SIR:—As required by the State Guard Regulations, I herewith respectfully submit my annual report. Co. F, which was unavoidably prevented from attending the Regimental encampment at Wrightsville in July, encamped for a week in August at "Camp Royster," near Littleton. I regret that, on account of sickness, I was unable to visit this encampment, but heard nothing but the most flattering reports of the efficiency and discipline of the Company.

There has been no official report of any special service rendered by my command, though personally I know of several instances in which some of the companies rendered prompt and efficient services. There has been only one change in the position of Companies in the Third Regiment during the year. Co. I, of Asheville, having been assigned to the First Regiment, and Co. I, of Burlington, taking its place.

I regret exceedingly that I could only be with the Inspector-General at the inspection of Companies B, C, D, E, F and H; but not having at that time entirely recovered from a serious spell of sickness, was deterred by bad weather and the long distance.

I still believe better and more practical work can be done by continuing to hold Regimental encampments, and would respectfully suggest that these encampments be held within the Regimental territory, thus saving the

expense of transportation, and allowing all sections of the State to see the work done by the State Guard; and I think by following this plan many erroneous ideas of the encampments will be removed, and a greater interest be awakened in the State Guard.

Very respectfully,

HENRY PERRY,

Colonel Commanding Third Regiment, N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF ENCAMPMENT.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.

HENDERSON, N. C., *July, 1901.*

General B. S. ROYSTER, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report herewith upon the encampment of the Third Regiment, at Wrightsville, July 10 to July 19, inclusive.

In obedience to General Order No. 13, the Companies of the Third Regiment, excepting Co. F, accompanied by the Regimental Band, arrived at Camp Aycock, near Wrightsville, July 10, and guards were immediately posted and active camp-life commenced.

We found the mess-halls and kitchens unfinished, and it was several days before the former were completed.

The Third Battalion had never before been together, and no Major had been elected, but with the efficient aid of Lieut.-Colonel Craig, the Battalion did good work.

A few days after our arrival in camp, Capt. Thos. W. Kendricks, of Kings Mountain, was elected Major, and filled the office in a highly creditable manner. Co. I had not been equipped, but came to camp, and the men are to be commended for the very excellent work they performed under such adverse circumstances.

The hospital arrangements were not altogether satisfactory. For three days no medicine was provided. Fortunately, there were no cases of serious illness.

It is a matter of regret that the Regiment had no target practice while at camp. I would respectfully urge that more attention be paid to this very important branch of the service. For this omission, no blame can attach to Colonel Cobb, who did all in his power to complete the range in time for the Regiment to have the advantage of target practice.

On Wednesday, the 16th, the camp was visited by our honored Commander-in-Chief, Governor Aycock, accompanied by Adjutant-General Royster and other members of his staff. The Regiment was reviewed by the Governor in the evening, and the following morning camp was inspected by him. The Governor, during his stay, entered into soldier-life with the greatest zest and enthusiasm.

The general conduct and deportment of the Regiment was highly satisfactory, both officers and men responding readily to every call of duty, and overcoming all obstacles like true soldiers, the encampment being of incalculable benefit to the Regiment.

On the morning of the 19th, camp was broken, the Regiment formed and marched to Wrightsville depot, and boarded the trains for their respective homes, which were reached without accident or delay, the Quartermaster-General having furnished the best transportation we have ever had.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector-General, was of the greatest service to the Regiment by his generous instructions and untiring interest.

I would respectfully suggest that, in the future, preparation for the encampments be commenced earlier, so that all necessary arrangements shall have been completed before the arrival of the Regiment at camp.

I would also recommend that the State feed and pay the men while in camp, and that attendance upon encampment be compulsory, and that Regimental encampments be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PERRY,
Colonel Third Regiment, N. C. S. G.

REPORT OF ENCAMPMENT CO. F, THIRD
REGIMENT.

FRANKLINTON, N. C., Aug. 31, 1901.

General B. S. ROYSTER, Oxford, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to orders direct from Governor Aycock, the Franklin Guards have served ten days in camp at Littleton. The work was successful, and on same lines as State encampment. The men improved fifty per cent all round.

Yours obediently,

W. L. MCGHEE, *Captain.*

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER NAVAL BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS NAVAL BRIGADE, *N. C. S. G.*,
ELIZABETH CITY, *N. C.*, *Dec. 1, 1901.*

General B. S. ROYSTER, Adjutant-General, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my report of the Naval Brigade for the year 1901.

Upon assuming command, about July 1, I caused to be made an inspection of the U. S. Steamer Hornet, and found her in a very unsatisfactory condition. In compliance with orders from the Navy Department, I had her docked, and her bottom cleaned and painted. However, her machinery now needs a general overhauling, her boiler-tubes need replacing (they now being in a leaky condition), and her decks need caulking. Some months ago I requested the Navy Department to have this work done, as it was impossible to keep machinery in good condition with decks in a leaky condition. I also wish to recommend that the State allow us an appropriation for coal with which to raise steam in the Hornet's boilers at least once a month. It is absolutely necessary to put machinery in motion occasionally in order to keep it in first-class and serviceable condition.

A cruise to Charleston is now contemplated, and I wish to urge that our annual cruise appropriation be made available to help pay the expense of the trip. The anticipation of this cruise has been of great benefit in the way of creating more interest on the part of the men in their duties, and I hope they will not be made to suffer disappointment because of the lack of a small appropriation. I have made requisitions on the Department for Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns and ammunition for

same, for those Divisions not now equipped with them, and hope by end of the coming year to report all the Divisions fairly well drilled in naval gunnery.

I take pleasure in reporting all Divisions of the Brigade fairly well officered and equipped; however, they are badly in need of blue service uniforms. They are now using white working suits purchased by themselves. As the Naval Brigade is a part of the State Guard, I see no good reason why the State should not uniform them, as it does the Companies composing the Infantry Regiments.

I recommend that this be given careful consideration, and beg to urge that this unjust discrimination be discontinued as early as possible.

The Brigade has now only five Divisions, two having been disbanded before my appointment. I hope, during the coming year, to organize enough new Divisions to bring the Brigade up to its full quota of eight Divisions. With the appropriations made available for uniforms, etc., as recommended, I believe I can carry into effect with but little trouble the desired organization of three more divisions.

In closing my report, I wish to commend the officers under my command for their uniform courtesy and willingness to assist me in my efforts to improve the condition of the Brigade. I also wish to thank you and your Assistant, and the Inspector-General, for various courtesies extended, and for your patient answers to my numerous enquiries.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

W. T. OLD,

Captain Commanding Naval Brigade, N. C. S. G.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL DUTIES.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., *Feb. 16, 1901.*

General B. S. ROYSTER, Adjutant-General, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report the performance of the following duty, in compliance with orders received from you by telegram of February 11, 1901.

Your telegram was received at 7:37 p. m., and at 8:25 I reported at the county jail to R. F. Lee, Sheriff, with three officers and thirty-one enlisted men. A sufficient guard was immediately placed around the jail, the other men being stationed in the jail so as to prevent an entry.

Several messages were 'phoned to the jail during the night of the approach of a mob, and of the intense excitement which prevailed in the city and at Emma P. O., the home of Samuel Alexander, who was shot in his fight with the four burglars, but no demonstrations were made at the jail. At daybreak, by order of the Sheriff, we returned to the armory.

This guard was kept up at the jail each night, and the Company held in readiness during the daytime, until we were released. These duties were performed in conjunction with Co. I, Third Regiment, N. C. S. G., which was also under orders of the Sheriff.

On the 12th, I received your telegram directing me to "Hold Company in readiness until relieved by this office." This I did, until relieved by your order by telegram, received February 16, 1901, at 11:45 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CHEDESTER,
Captain Commanding Co. F, First Regt., N. C. S. G.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Adjutant-General of the State of North Carolina.

In compliance with orders received by telegraph, Monday, February 11, 1901, at 7:32 p. m., I have the honor to report that I assembled my Company at the armory and reported to the Sheriff of Buncombe County at the jail at 8:25 p. m. He ordered me, in cooperation with Co. F, First Regiment, Captain Chedester commanding, to place a guard around the jail, which was done. We continued guard duty until relieved by the Sheriff, Thursday night, February 14, at 11 o'clock, in compliance with your message of that date.

Reports of mobs forming in various parts of the city caused extra precautions to be taken. Mobs varying in strength from 300 to 1,000 men were said to be preparing to march against us, and explicit instructions were given my men as to how to proceed in the face of a mob, and under no circumstances to let anyone enter the jail yard. The condition of the wounded man, over whom the excitement arose, grew no worse, and gradually the uneasiness in the city and county lessened, until we were relieved from active duty Thursday night, as before stated. We were, however, held in readiness, as there still seemed danger of trouble breaking out afresh, and my men were instructed to keep in readiness every minute for a call, and could have reported at the jail with a full company even quicker than I did Monday night. We remained in this state of readiness until relieved by your order of Saturday, February 26, received at 11:30 a. m., and my men were dismissed immediately. I had thirty-two (32) enlisted men and two (2) commissioned officers, beside myself, on Monday night, when first called for duty. It was impossible to get the entire Company out on the first call, on account of being unable to notify all of them, but on Tuesday night and thereafter, the

full strength of the command was out, forty-two (42) enlisted men and two (2) commissioned officers beside myself. All danger of a lynching seems to have been averted, and there seems to me little doubt that this was done by the strong guard placed in the jail.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. YOUNG,
Captain Commanding Co. I, Third Regt., N. C. S. G.

OXFORD, N. C., *June 3, 1901.*

Brigadier-General B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General North Carolina.

SIR:—On the evening of May 24th, I received your order commanding me to place such detail of my Company as the Sheriff might require under arms, and report to him for duty at the jail.

Immediately on receipt of order, I consulted Sheriff, and, upon his suggestion, ordered detail of twenty men to report at armory at once. The order was promptly obeyed. Guard was posted at jail, and balance of detail held in an adjoining building, and all relieved at sunrise next morning. During the day I was instructed by the Sheriff to place detail of four men in the armory to guard same, and act in conjunction with special deputies at the jail, and notify rest of special detail to be ready to respond to secret alarm. This was done, and continued until the 27th, when the entire command was relieved by order from your office. Everything passed off quietly, and we saw no manifestation of trouble.

It gives me pleasure to report that the detail responded promptly, and every member yielded prompt and cheerful obedience to all orders.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY W. MINOR,
First Lieut., Com'g Co. E, Third Regt., N. C. S. G.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 2, 1901.

The Adjutant-General North Carolina State Guard, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of recent riot duty in this city.

On the night of August 14, it was currently reported on the streets of Charlotte that a mob was gathering to forcibly take from the custody of the Sheriff a negro prisoner, who had been committed to the county jail for rape, threats of lynching having been freely and openly made, both in and out of the city.

This state of affairs having been called to the attention of Judge W. A. Hoke, holding a term of the Superior Court at that time, he forthwith issued an order, of which the following is a copy:

“CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 14, 1901.

State of North Carolina, to Maj. T. R. Robertson, First Regiment State Guard; Capt. J. R. Anderson, Lee Rifles; Capt. G. L. Clifton, Queen City Guards; Capt. R. E. Davidson, Battery A, and Sheriff Mecklenburg County—Greeting:

“WHEREAS, It has been made to appear satisfactorily to me that there is present danger that William Monroe, now confined in the jail of Mecklenburg County, on a charge of rape, will be forcibly taken from said jail and done to an unlawful and violent death, you and each of you are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith furnish from your commands a sufficient number of men to aid said Sheriff in protecting said jail and prison.

“In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this the day and year above written.

“(Signed) W. A. HOKE,
“Judge Twelfth District.”

Upon receipt of the foregoing order, and the same night it was issued, I immediately went on duty at the county jail, under the direction of the Sheriff, and as soon as possible notified Captains Anderson, Clifton and Davidson to assemble their respective Companies at their armories, and hold them in readiness for such service

as the exigencies of the case might require. At a late hour the same night, Captain Anderson reported to me at the jail with a detachment of his Company, and the men were turned over to the Sheriff, relieving a portion of the city police force who had been assisting in guarding the jail. The remainder of the Lee Rifles, and the Companies of Captains Clifton and Davidson, were kept in their armories the balance of the night.

The following morning, August 15th, I received from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief a telegraphic order to "place all military at Charlotte under direction of Sheriff to protect Wm. Monroe."

The same was duly acknowledged, and was executed by me without delay, the several commands being held well in hand by their respective officers, and subject to the orders of the Sheriff. A detachment of the Queen City Guards, under Captain Clifton, guarded the jail the night of August 15, and the other Companies reported for duty, but their services were not further required, and the next day, August 16, I was advised by the Sheriff that he no longer needed the aid of the military. This was communicated to the proper officers, and the men were finally relieved.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Major First Regt., N. C. S. G., Commanding Post.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 30, 1901.

General B. S. ROYSTER, *Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I received your telegram at 7:15 p. m., December 27, as follows: "Elizabeth City Division Naval Brigade has been ordered to report to Sheriff Grandy. You will take command and keep this office informed, acknowledging receipt of this order. By order of the Governor."

I immediately wired you: "Order received. Division

will assemble at once. Will keep you informed as directed."

As soon as the Elizabeth City Division reached the county jail, I took command. The Sheriff requested a guard posted around and within the jail to protect a suspected criminal from threatened mob violence, which was done. The crowd was dispersed, and as it was announced about 10 o'clock that the Coroner's jury would not return a verdict until the following day, the crowd soon left the streets and returned home. The men were kept on guard all night, and a close watch maintained. On December 28, I received your telegram, as follows: "Confer with Sheriff, and when he thinks it safe to dismiss the men, do so, but subject to his call."

I wired you as follows: "After conferring with Sheriff, will continue guard through to-night. Quiet now, but intense feeling." I ordered the guard reduced during the day, but had it increased at night, and upon request of the Sheriff, ordered men dismissed, subject to his call, at 5:30 a. m., December 29, and so informed you by wire. I desire to commend the officers and men of the Elizabeth City Division for their promptness in assembling, their soldierly conduct while on duty; a part of one day and one night they were exposed to rainy and very bad weather, though not properly supplied with uniforms or overcoats (having only white working suits), they fulfilled their duties with the uncomplaining faithfulness of veterans. I wish, in this connection, to supplement recommendation contained in my annual report by urging that the Naval Brigade be furnished with blue service uniforms and overcoats. I feel sure that your promptness in calling out the Elizabeth City Division averted possible rioting, if nothing worse.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

W. T. OLD,

Captain Commanding N. C. Naval Brigade.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., *Dec. 30, 1901.*

General B. S. ROYSTER, Adjutant-General, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—Your telegram ordering me to assemble my Division and report to the Sheriff of Pasquotank County received December 27, at 7:15 p. m. I immediately acknowledged receipt of order by wire, as follows: "Order received, and will be obeyed."

I ordered secret alarm sounded, and reported with three officers and thirty-one men, uniformed and armed as Infantry, to Sheriff Grandy, at the county jail, arriving there at 8:10 p. m.

I at once posted guard around the jail, dispersed the crowd, and kept my command on duty until relieved by order of Capt. W. T. Old, December 29, at 5:30 a. m.

J. H. CRAWFORD,

Lieut. Comdg. Elizabeth City Div. N. B., N. C. S. G.

REGISTER

OF THE

MILITARY FORCES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
GOVERNOR CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF :

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
P. M. Pearsall.....	Military Secretary..	Colonel ---	Jan. 24,1901	Raleigh.
Jos. E. Robinson ---	Aide-de-Camp.....	Colonel ---	Jan. 16,1901	Goldsboro.
J. S. Cunningham..	Aide-de-Camp.....	Colonel ---	Jan. 16,1901	Cunningham
J. Harper Erwin ---	Aide-de-Camp.....	Colonel ---	Jan. 16,1901	Durham.
W. D. Pollock -----	Aide-de-Camp.....	Colonel ---	Jan. 16,1901	Kinston.
Geo. L. Morton -----	Naval Aide.....	Colonel ---	Mar. 23,1901	Wilmington.

GENERAL STAFF : ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
B. S. Royster.....	Adjutant-General...	Brig. Gen..	Jan. 15,1901	Oxford.
Alfred Williams ---	Asst. Adjt.-General.	Colonel ---	Jan. 24,1901	Raleigh.
William Landis....	Asst. Adjt.-General.	Major.....	May 31,1901	Oxford.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Theodore H. Bain..	Inspector-General ..	Colonel ---	Jan. 24,1901	Goldsboro.
W. G. Lewis -----	Asst. Inspector-Gen- eral.	Major ---	Apr. 30,1901	Goldsboro.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Francis A. Macon---	Quartermaster-General.	Colonel ---	Jan. 24, 1901	Henderson.
Charles C. Bunch---	Assistant-Quartermaster-General.	Major -----	Apr. 25, 1901	Raleigh.
W. E. Gary -----	Assistant-Quartermaster-General.	Major -----	Feb. 23, 1901	Henderson.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
-----	Commissary-General of Subsistence.	Colonel ---	-----	-----
-----	Assistant Commissary-General.	Major -----	-----	-----

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Robt. S. Young ---	Surgeon-General ---	Colonel ---	Jan. 24, 1900	Concord.
S. W. Battle-----	Assistant Surgeon-General.	Major -----	Mar. 20, 1901	Asheville.
-----	Assistant Surgeon-General.	Major -----	-----	-----

ENGINEERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
John C. Michie----	Chief of Engineers.	Colonel ---	Mar. 13, 1901	Durham.
A. E. Lloyd -----	Assistant Engineer.	Captain ---	Mar. 22, 1901	Durham.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Walker Taylor----	Paymaster-General.	Colonel ---	Feb. 16, 1901	Wilmington.
W. T. Robertson---	Assistant Paymaster-General.	Major -----	Mar. 27, 1901	Wilmington.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
S. J. Cobb -----	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Lumber B'ge
C. A. White -----	Asst. Inspector Sm. Arms Practice.	Major ----	Mar. 6, 1901	Wilmington.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
W. J. Hannah -----	Judge-Advocate-General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Waynesville.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Jos. F. Armfield----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 1, 1892	Statesville.
Geo. F. Rutzler-----	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lieut.-Col..	July 20, 1899	Charlotte.
Robt. L. Flannigan----	Major -----	Major -----	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
Thos. R. Robertson----	Major -----	Major -----	July 20, 1899	Charlotte.
Geo. E. Butler-----	Major -----	Major -----	July 20, 1899	Clinton.
L. B. Alexander-----	Adjutant -----	Captain ----	May 9, 1898	Asheville.
W. G. Smith-----	Quartermaster-----	Captain ----	July 2, 1901	Asheville.
Chas. S. Jordan-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 14, 1899	Asheville.
Baxter R. Hunter----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ----	Dec. 14, 1899	Kings M'tain
R. E. Lee-----	Assistant Surgeon--	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 14, 1899	Clinton.
R. E. Caldwell-----	Chaplain -----	Captain ----	Aug. 1, 1901	Winston.
Arth'r W. Freeman----	Battalion Adjutant--	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 14, 1899	Waynesville.
Jas. L. Watson-----	Battalion Adjutant--	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 14, 1899	Salisbury.
B. F. Dixon, Jr.-----	Battalion Adjutant--	1st Lieut.---	July 27, 1901	Raleigh.
Geo. L. Lyon-----	Commissary of Sub- sistence.	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 14, 1899	Durham.

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Fayetteville Light Infantry, Fayetteville.	J. G. Hollingsworth----	Captain ----	June 5, 1901
	N. H. McGeachey-----	1st Lieut.---	June 5, 1901
	E. F. Watson-----	2d Lieut.---	June '5, 1901
B Goldsboro Rifles, Goldsboro.	Geo. E. Hood-----	Captain ----	July 10, 1901
	E. N. Loftin-----	1st Lieut.---	Nov. 29, 1900
	John F. Foust-----	2d Lieut.---	Nov. 29, 1900
C Forsyth Riflemen, Winston.	J. C. Bessent-----	Captain ----	June 6, 1892
	Jos. D. Terry-----	1st Lieut.---	Nov. 29, 1900
	Edgar L. Rawley-----	2d Lieut.---	Nov. '29, 1900
D Hornet Nest Rifles, Charlotte.	J. R. Anderson-----	Captain ----	June 14, 1898
	T. L. Powell-----	1st Lieut.---	Nov. 29, 1898
	R. L. Skinner-----	2d Lieut.---	Nov. 29, 1898

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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FIRST REGIMENT—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
E Iredell Blues, Statesville.	R. L. Leinster.....	Captain.....	Sept. 3, 1900
	Chas. H. Turner.....	1st Lieut.....	Sept. 3, 1900
	J. E. Deitz.....	2d Lieut.....	Sept. 3, 1900
F Blue Ridge Rifles, Asheville.	F. M. Lindsey.....	Captain.....	Nov. 19, 1901
	W. J. Mitchell.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 19, 1901
	J. H. Koon.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 19, 1901
G Cleveland Guards, Shelby.	J. T. Gardner.....	Captain.....	Dec. 21, 1894
	J. F. Roberts.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	Thos. W. Mittag.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 30, 1900
H Richland Rifles, Waynesville.	Thos. Stringfield.....	Captain.....	July 6, 1899
	H. A. Love.....	1st Lieut.....	Apr. 23, 1899
	J. B. Hoyle.....	2d Lieut.....	July 6, 1899
I Old Guard, Durham.	Robt. P. Hackney.....	Captain.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	Edward F. White.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	Jos. J. Caudle.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
K Asheville Light Infantry, Asheville.	F. E. Hearn.....	Captain.....	June 13, 1901
	L. G. Penland.....	1st Lieut.....	June 13, 1901
	A. R. Stephens.....	2d Lieut.....	July 12, 1901
L Cabarrus Black Boys, Concord.	Quint E. Smith.....	Captain.....	Aug. 2, 1901
	Joe Hill.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 2, 1901
	2d Lieut.....
M Rutherford Rifles, Rutherfordton.	O. C. Erwin.....	Captain.....	July 9, 1901
	W. J. McDaniel.....	1st Lieut.....	July 9, 1901
	W. D. Walker.....	2d Lieut.....	July 9, 1900

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Wm. B. Rodman	Colonel	Colonel	Dec. 6, 1894	Washington.
Wm. A. Johnson	Lieut.-Colonel	Lt-Colonel	May 23, 1899	Wilmington.
J. C. Bond	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Edenton.
H. C. Bragaw	Major	Major	Dec. 1, 1898	Washington.
C. J. Griswold	Major	Major	July 23, 1901	Goldsboro.
N. Anderson	Surgeon	Major	Feb. 21, 1898	Wilson.
C. MacD. Davis	Adjutant	Captain	Dec. 18, 1899	Wilmington.
E. F. Nadal	Quartermaster	Captain	July 18, 1899	Wilson.
T. S. McMullan	Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Feb. 14, 1898	Hertford.
N. Harding	Chaplain	Captain	Aug. 16, 1894	Washington.
S. M. Harrel	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut	Dec. 1, 1898	Tarboro.
B. S. Drane	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	Sept. 5, 1899	Edenton.
F. H. Holmes	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	May 31, 1899	Clinton.
Wiley C. Rodman	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut	Oct. 10, 1901	Washington.
	Commissary of Subsistence.	1st Lieut		

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.	Jno. W. Cotten	Captain	Sept. 12, 1900
	Robt. Foxhall	1st Lieut.	July 12, 1901
	Jos. W. Forbes	2d Lieut.	Apr. 17, 1900
B Greenville Light Infantry, Greenville, N. C.	F. M. Hodges	Captain	Nov. 1, 1901
	J. R. Cherry	1st Lieut.	Nov. 30, 1900
	A. B. Johnston	2d Lieut.	May 3, 1901
C Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington.	Alexander P. Adrian	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
	N. E. Gilliam	1st Lieut.	Nov. 22, 1901
	Geo. P. James	2d Lieut.	Nov. 22, 1901
D Goldsboro Rifles, Goldsboro.	H. B. Parker, Jr.	Captain	Sept. 5, 1901
	F. E. Tudor	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
	L. Kiewe	2d Lieut.	Nov. 29, 1900

SECOND REGIMENT—COMPANIES—*continued.*

Name and Stations of Companies.	Name of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
E Oak City Guard, Raleigh.	C. D. Harris	Captain.....	July 1, 1900
	Dalen Stronach.....	1st Lieut.....	July 1, 1900
	Edward Wood	2d Lieut.....	July 1, 1900
F Perquimans Guard, Hertford.	Henry C. Stokes	Captain.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	Geo. B. Burgess.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	W. L. F. Babb.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
G Washington Light Infantry, Washington	F. C. Mallison.....	Captain.....	Feb. 18, 1900
	Z. M. Potts	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	R. R. Handy.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
H Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton.	G. L. Peterson	Captain.....	July 9, 1901
	A. H. Herring	1st Lieut.....	April 6, 1900
	2d Lieut.....
I Edenton Light Infantry, Edenton.	C. B. Elliott	Captain.....	July 14, 1900
	W. R. Brothers	1st Lieut.....	July 14, 1900
	J. L. Wiggans.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
K Wilson Light Infantry, Wilson.	W. J. Boykin.....	Captain.....	Dec. 13, 1901
	T. S. Pace.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
	E. T. Peoples.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 29, 1900
L Lumber Brid'g Light Infantry, Lumber Bridge.	Jno. D. Cobb	Captain.....	Dec. 2, 1899
	Jno. W. Hall	1st Lieut.....	July 12, 1899
	Robt. A. McEachern..	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 2, 1899
M Maxton Guards, Maxton.	G. B. Sellers.....	Captain.....	Dec. 28, 1900
	Harry G. Utley.....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 28, 1900
	D. A. Patterson.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 28, 1900

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.
FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Henry Perry-----	Colonel-----	Colonel----	Dec. 1, 1898	Henderson.
J. N. Craig-----	Lieutenant-Colonel--	Lieut.-Col.--	Dec. 1, 1898	Reidsville.
T. J. Winston-----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 1, 1898	Durham.
P. T. Jones-----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 1, 1898	Henderson.
T. W. Kendrick----	Major-----	Major-----	July 19, 1901	Kings Mtn.
S. H. Harris-----	Surgeon-----	Major-----	July 3, 1901	Franklinton.
Claude L. McGhee---	Adjutant-----	Captain-----	Mar. 4, 1899	Franklinton.
J. J. Louchlin-----	Quartermaster-----	Captain-----	June 24, 1898	Durham.
Goode Cheatham----	Assistant Surgeon---	Captain-----	July 3, 1901	Henderson.
Alpheus McCullen---	Chaplain-----	Captain-----	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
E. H. Brooks-----	Assistant Surgeon---	1st Lieut.---	Nov. 25, 1901	Reidsville.
J. R. Patton-----	Battalion Adjutant---	1st Lieut.---	June 6, 1901	Durham.
-----	Battalion Adjutant---	1st Lieut.---	-----	-----
-----	Battalion Adjutant---	1st Lieut.---	-----	-----
Thos. H. Crudup----	Commissary of Subsistence.	1st Lieut.---	July 12, 1899	Kittrell.

COMPANIES.

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Rowan Rifles, Salisbury.	A. H. Boyden-----	Captain-----	Sept. 27, 1901
	J. F. Gaither-----	1st Lieut.---	July 6, 1899
	Max L. Barker-----	2d Lieut.---	July 6, 1899
B Raleigh Light Infantry, Raleigh.	J. J. Bernard-----	Captain-----	June 20, 1899
	Walter Moore-----	1st Lieut.---	Feb. 1, 1900
	J. S. Correll-----	2d Lieut.---	Oct. 14, 1901
C Vance Guards, Henderson.	W. K. Sturgis-----	Captain-----	Dec. 2, 1901
	George E. Perry-----	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 2, 1901
	Mark H. Stone-----	2d Lieut.---	Dec. 2, 1901
D Durham Light Infantry, Durham.	B. C. Woodall-----	Captain-----	Nov. 20, 1900
	A. N. Johnson-----	1st Lieut.---	April 9, 1901
	J. H. Canada-----	2d Lieut.---	April 9, 1901

THIRD REGIMENT—COMPANIES—*continued.*

Names and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
E Granville Grays, Oxford.	W. A. Devin	Captain	May 21, 1901
	S. W. Minor	1st Lieut.	Apr. 25, 1901
	J. R. Wood	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1898
F Franklin Guards, Franklinton.	W. L. McGhee	Captain	Sept. 24, 1895
	I. H. Kearney	1st Lieut.	Sept. 24, 1895
	E. A. Long	2d Lieut.	Oct. 26, 1901
G Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville.	R. G. Gladstone, Jr.	Captain	Nov. 9, 1897
	L. I. Gardner	1st Lieut.	Nov. 29, 1900
	John W. Clark	2d Lieut.	Nov. 29, 1900
H Warren Guards, Warrenton.	E. C. Price	Captain	Nov. 29, 1901
	C. C. Hunter	1st Lieut.	Nov. 29, 1901
	W. H. Palmer	2d Lieut.	Nov. 29, 1901
I Holt Guards, Burlington.	R. L. Boyd	Captain	May 30, 1901
	E. H. Murray	1st Lieut.	May 30, 1901
	L. G. Ross	2d Lieut.	Dec. 2, 1901
K Blue Ridge Guards, Mount Airy.	D. D. Parks	Captain	Aug. 19, 1901
	W. R. Bowman	1st Lieut.	April 3, 1900
	J. G. Sparger	2d Lieut.	Dec. 10, 1901
L Gate City Guards, Greensboro.	R. M. Albright	Captain	Dec. 9, 1901
	W. P. M. Turner	1st Lieut.	Dec. 9, 1901
	T. J. Murray	2d Lieut.	Dec. 9, 1901
M Kings Mountain Rifles, Kings Mountain.	R. L. Falls	Captain	Aug. 19, 1901
	Chas. A. Miller	1st Lieut.	Nov. 29, 1900
	Geo. H. Logan	2d Lieut.	Nov. 29, 1900

NAVAL BRIGADE.
COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
W. T. Old.....	Captain.....	Captain.....	June 10, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
T. M. Morse.....	Navigator and Ordnance Officer.	Commander.	April 4, 1899	Wilmington.
Tom C. Daniels....	Commander.....	Commander.	July 11, 1901	New Bern.
-----	Commander.....	Commander.	-----	-----
W. B. Coleman ---	Lt. Commander.....	Lieut. Commander.	July 11, 1901	Kinston.
M. Manly.....	Lt. Commander.....	Lieut. Commander.	July 11, 1901	New Bern.
W. A. Furlong....	Chief Engineer.....	Lieut. Commander.	Nov. 27, 1901	Wilmington.
C. W. Melick ----	Adjutant.....	Lieutenant	Aug. 16, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
T. D. Carroway---	Paymaster.....	Lieutenant	Dec. 18, 1901	New Bern.
H. D. Harper.....	Chaplain.....	Lieutenant	April 6, 1898	Kinston.
J. M. Ward.....	Asst. Surgeon.....	Lieut. J. G.	June 13, 1899	New Bern.
H. V. Dunston....	Asst. Surgeon.....	Lieut. J. G.	Oct. 18, 1901	Windsor.
E. F. Martin.....	Aide.....	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 16, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
L. C. Old.....	Aide.....	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 16, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
W. E. Smith.....	Asst. Engineer.....	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 16, 1901	Eliz'b'th City.
C. W. Hollowell --	Asst. Paymaster---	Lieut. J. G.	Dec. 18, 1898	Eliz'b'th City.
E. H. Stevenson---	Batt. Adjutant.....	Lieut. J. G.	Dec. 9, 1901	Kinston.
H. S. Stryon.....	Batt. Adjutant.....	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 16, 1901	New Bern.
L. F. Pearsall....	Asst. Engineer.....	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 2, 1894	Wilmington.

NAVAL BRIGADE.—*Continued.*

DIVISIONS.

Name and Stations of Division.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Wilmington Division, Wilmington.	H. M. Chase.....	Lieutenant ----	Oct. 29, 1901
	Nixon Davis.....	Lieut. J. G ----	Oct. 29, 1901
	Morgan Skipper ----	Ensign ----	Oct. 29, 1901
Kinston Division, Kinston.	N. B. Moore ----	Lieutenant ----	Apr. 12, 1899
	W. D. LaRoque, Jr ----	Lieut. J. G ----	Apr. 12, 1899
	H. D. Harper, Jr ----	Ensign ----	Apr. 12, 1899
Elizabeth City Division, Elizabeth City.	J. H. Crawford.....	Lieutenant ----	May 1, 1899
	-----	Lieut. J. G ----	-----
	R. C. Abbott ----	Ensign ----	May 1, 1899
New Bern Division, New Bern.	C. D. Bradham ----	Lieutenant ----	Oct. 12, 1901
	C. E. Case ----	Lieut. J. G ----	Oct. 12, 1901
	C. J. McSorley ----	Ensign ----	Oct. 26, 1901
Windsor Division, Windsor.	J. T. Smithwick, Jr.---	Lieutenant ----	May 25, 1899
	Wm. M. Sutton ----	Lieut. J. G ----	May 25, 1899
	Ernest L. Smith.....	Ensign.....	May 25, 1899

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

Name and Stations of Companies.	Names of Officers.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Battery "A." Charlotte.	R. E. Davidson ----	Captain ----	May 15, 1901
	B. S. Davis ----	1st Lieutenant.	May 15, 1901
	P. H. Williams ----	2d Lieutenant.	May 15, 1901

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, N. C., January 14, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

It becomes the sad duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of

Colonel P. H. LYBROOK,

Paymaster-General,

which occurred on the 4th day of January, 1901.

Colonel Lybrook was a native of Virginia, and descended from distinguished ancestry.

He was appointed Paymaster-General on the 10th of February, 1897, and in the discharge of the duties of this responsible office he was always prompt, accurate and faithful.

At the time of his death Colonel Lybrook was Postmaster of Winston.

He was prominent in business and social circles, and in his death the Guard has lost one of its most efficient officers.

As a mark of respect, the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword hilt for thirty days from the date of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 23, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

It is with profound sorrow that the Commander-in-Chief announces to the State Guard the death of

Colonel WILLIAM GASTON LEWIS,

Chief of Engineers North Carolina State Guard,
which occurred at his home in Goldsboro, N. C., January 7, 1901.

SKETCH OF HIS MILITARY LIFE.

Col. William Gaston Lewis was born in Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, September 3, 1835. His only military training was obtained in the Military School of Mr. James M. Lovejoy, Raleigh, N. C. While attending this school he was promoted to the Captaincy of Company C, of a battalion of three companies.

At the beginning of the civil war he was Third Lieutenant and Ensign of the Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro, N. C. His Company left Tarboro April 21, 1861, for Fort Macon, and from there it was ordered to Raleigh and assigned as Company A, First Regiment, North Carolina Troops. He, with his Regiment, was ordered to Yorktown, Va., and participated in the battle of Bethel (the first regular battle of the war). Immediately after this battle he was recommended for promotion, and upon the organization of the Thirty-third Regiment, North Carolina Troops, he was appointed Major in the same, with rank from January 17, 1862. With his Regiment he participated in the battle of New Bern.

On April 25, 1862, he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel of the Forty-third Regiment, North Carolina Troops, with which he was engaged in the battles of Malvern Hill, Gettysburg, Bristow Station, Mine Run, Plymouth and Drewry's Bluff. Just after the battle of Malvern Hill he was detailed for service in the Engineers' Corps, and under his direction all the outer line of works at Drewry's Bluff was constructed.

At the battle of Gettysburg, his Colonel being wounded, he was in command of the Regiment. He remained in command of the Regiment until he was promoted to Brigadier-General, just after the battle of Plymouth, the promotion being recommended on account of his bearing on this battle-field. After his promotion, General Lewis was assigned to Hoke's North Carolina Brigade, and was with Early in his memorable campaign in the Valley of Virginia, and in all the fighting around Petersburg.

He was desperately wounded while leading a charge at Farmville,

Va., the day before the surrender at Appomattox, and was left for dead on the field. He was one of the youngest Brigadier-Generals in the Southern army, and was several times complimented by General Lee.

On the 28th of May, 1885, he was appointed Chief of Engineers of the North Carolina State Guard, which position he held continuously until his death.

Colonel Lewis was one of the State's truest sons, and his death will be mourned by all the people.

As a mark of respect, the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword hilt for thirty days from date of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, February 20, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3.

First Lieutenant R. W. Bryan, formerly of Company C, First Regiment North Carolina State Guard, having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Lieutenant Bryan enlisted in Company A, Third Regiment, N. C. S. G., November 21, 1887; re-enlisted November 21, 1892; appointed Corporal June 6, 1893; promoted Second Lieutenant June 6, 1895; promoted First Lieutenant June 7, 1897. Upon call for troops from North Carolina for the Spanish-American war, Lieutenant Bryan volunteered with his Company, and was mustered into the service of the United States as First Lieutenant, of Company C, First N. C. Vol. Infantry, April 27, 1898; served in Cuba, and was mustered out with his Company at Savannah, Ga., April 22, 1899. At the reorganization of Company C, First Regiment N. C. S. G., he was elected First Lieutenant, and served until November 26 1900 when he declined re-election on account of feeble health and business engagements.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 6, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 4.

The following appointments on the General Staff are announced, to rank as follows:

BRIG-GEN. BEVERLY S. ROYSTER, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, January 15, 1901.

COL. T. H. BAIN, Inspector-General, January 24, 1901.

COL. FRANCIS A. MACON, Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance, January 15, 1901.

COL. ROBERT S. YOUNG, Surgeon-General, January 24, 1901.

COL. WALKER TAYLOR, Paymaster-General, February 16, 1901.

COL. S. J. COBB, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, January 24, 1901.

COL. WILLIAM J. HANNAH, Judge-Advocate General, January 24, 1901.

COL. P. M. PEARSALL, Military Secretary, January 15, 1901.

COL. JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM, Aide-de-Camp, January 16, 1901.

COL. JOSEPH E. ROBINSON, Aide-de-Camp, January 16, 1901.

COL. W. D. POLLOCK, Aide-de-Camp, January 16, 1901.

COL. J. HARPER IRWIN, Aide-de-Camp, January 16, 1901.

COL. ALFRED WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant-General, January 24, 1901.

MAJ. WYNDHAM E. GARY, Assistant Quartermaster-General, February 23, 1901.

MAJ. CHARLES H. WHITE, Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, March 6, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 29, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 5.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector-General, will, at his convenience, make the usual annual inspections of the companies and divisions of the State Guard and Naval Brigade, as required by law.

He will also inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Paymaster-General, and inspect and make a careful inventory of the property in charge of the Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance.

The inspections of the troops will be made in heavy marching order.

Timely notice of all inspections will be given to Commanding Officers of Regiments and the Naval Brigade.

Detailed reports of all inspections will be forwarded to this office and the inspections completed by December 1, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, N. C., May 21, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 6.

First Lieutenant W. F. Moody, formerly of Charlotte Artillery Detachment, having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Lieutenant Moody was one of the organizers of the first Naval Reserves in the State, known as Naval Artillery, and enlisted as a private in March, 1890. Organization transferred to First Division of Naval Reserves, September, 1891, and then rated as Able Seaman. Was promoted in 1892 to Chief Division Boatswain Mate and served as such until July, 1895, and was then transferred to Company E, Fourth Regiment (Infantry), and placed in command, as a non-commissioned officer, of the Artillery Detachment of that Company. Was commissioned First Lieutenant of Artillery, commanding, July, 1897, when Detachment was made an independent organization.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, N. C., May 25, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 7.

Company Commanders are hereby ordered to fill out Form No. 6 at once, and hereafter on the last day of each quarter, viz, June 30th, September 30th, December 30th, March 31st, and forward the same direct to the Quartermaster-General, at Raleigh. Form No. 6 will be supplied from this office.

This inventory should be absolutely correct.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 30, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 8.

I, Lee Rifles, Company A, First Regiment (Infantry), is hereby assigned Company D, of First Regiment.

II, Asheville Light Infantry, Company I, Third Regiment, is hereby transferred to First Regiment and assigned Company K.

By order of Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 30, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 9.

I. The Holt Guards, of Burlington, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the Company is accepted and assigned as Company I, Third Regiment (Infantry).

II. The Oak City Guards, of Raleigh, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the Company is accepted and assigned as Company E, Second Regiment (Infantry).

By order of Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 3, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 10.

The Charlotte Artillery, detached, is hereby designated "Battery A," North Carolina State Guard.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 5, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 11.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Fayetteville, N. C., is hereby accepted into the State Guard and assigned as Company A, First Regiment.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 26, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 12.

I. Company L, Third Regiment (Rutherfordton Rifles), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations for the government of the State Guard, is, on recommendation of the Colonel commanding, disbanded and the commissions of the officers of the Company are revoked.

II. The Quartermaster-General will at once take charge of all public property and funds in possession of this Company and make detailed inventory and report of same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 26, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 13.

I. An encampment of the North Carolina State Guard for the current year will be held by Regiments, at "Lattimer Park," near Wrightsville, beginning July 10th, and ending August 14, 1901. The camp will be designated "Camp Aycock."

II. The Quartermaster-General will arrange transportation for the several regimental commanders, staffs, bands, companies, etc., so as to reach camp not later than 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the day named for each Regiment to go into camp.

III. Companies are required to attend with at least seventy-five per cent of their muster-rolls. A failure on the part of any Company to meet this requirement will deprive such Company of the annual appropriation.

IV. Company commanders are directed not to permit their men to carry unnecessary baggage. The wearing of citizen's clothing in camp is prohibited. No arms, except such as are issued by the State for military purposes, will be allowed in camp.

V. Vouchers for transportation will be supplied by the Quartermaster-General. Transportation will be allowed for one cook and two servants to each regimental headquarters, to each Company, in excess of number of enlisted men reported on monthly report for June, 1901, and to each regimental band. This provision must be observed. Field and staff officers, with servants, may be transported with the Company nearest them, or on single tickets, as may be most convenient. Company commanders are required to report regi-

mental and staff officers and their servants transported with their companies in certificates of transportation.

VI. Tents, blankets, fuel, ice, cooking utensils and medicines will be supplied by the State. Troops must furnish their own rations. Convenient and ample kitchens and mess-halls will be provided.

VII. The Quartermaster-General is charged with erecting the tents, preparing the grounds, quartering the troops, issuing the supplies furnished by the State, and providing the usual conveniences for the use and comfort of the troops. All public property is in his charge and he is directed to see that the same is not misapplied, damaged or abused.

VIII. Regimental Quartermasters and Commissaries will report to the Quartermaster-General, at camp, a day or two before the Regiments go into camp. The regimental commanders will issue orders to this effect.

IX. The work of each Regiment will be under the direction of its commanding officer.

X. The Inspector of Small Arms Practice will proceed to camp a few days before July 10th for the purpose of preparing the rifle range. He will remain in camp with each Regiment and superintend the work of his department. Regimental commanders will arrange to give each Company as much time as possible for target practice.

XI. The Inspector-General will visit and inspect the camp of each Regiment on such days as he may name.

XII. Each Regiment will be reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief on days to be hereafter named.

XIII. Each chief of a department and regimental commander will make detailed reports of the work of the camp.

XIV. The encampment will be held in the following order:

Third Regiment, from July 10th to 19th, both inclusive; Second Regiment, from July 22d to 31st, both inclusive; First Regiment, from August 5th to 14th, both inclusive. Battery A, of Charlotte, will encamp with First Regiment.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, N. C., June 27, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 14.

Companies of the Third Regiment are assigned to battalions as follows:

FIRST BATTALION.

Maj. T. J. WINSTON, Durham.

Company B, Raleigh.
Company D, Durham.
Company G, Reidsville.
Company I, Burlington.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major P. T. JONES, Henderson.

Company C, Henderson.
Company E, Oxford.
Company F, Franklinton.
Company H, Warrenton.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major T. W. KENDRICK.

Company A, Salisbury.
Company K, Mount Airy.
Company M, Kings Mountain.
By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 15.

The Rutherford Rifles, Rutherfordton, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the Company is accepted and assigned as Company L, Third Regiment (Infantry).

By order of Commander-in-Chief:

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 12, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 16.

It is the sad duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of

Captain EDWIN F. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Company K, Third Regiment,

which occurred at his home in Mount Airy, N. C., July 3, 1901.

Captain Hollingsworth was born near Mount Airy, September 19, 1859. After a careful preparation, he chose dentistry as his life work. His large and successful practice manifested the high regard in which he was held as a skilled practitioner.

Captain Hollingsworth's military career began in 1899. On October 25, 1899, upon the reorganization of Company K, Third Regiment, he was elected Captain. Since that time he manifested a deep interest in the Guard, and he was especially devoted to his Company. Faithful and prompt in the discharge of all the duties imposed upon him, courteous and considerate in his bearing, patient and painstaking under all circumstances, he was justly entitled to and received the confidence and esteem of all who knew him as citizen and soldier. The Guard, especially his Company, has lost an efficient and most highly respected officer.

As a mark of respect, the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword hilt for thirty days from date of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 6, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 17.

I. The attention of the commanding officers of companies and batteries is called to the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 390, Public Laws 1899, General Order No. 2, series 1899, in relation to insurance on public property.

II. Each company and battery is ordered to insure the Quartermaster's supplies and ordnance stores, in its possession, for an amount not less than \$1,500.

III. Policies are to be made payable to "Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance North Carolina," and forwarded to his office, Henderson, N. C., together with receipt for premiums thereon not later than November 1, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 7, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 18.

It again becomes the sad duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of one of its most highly esteemed and efficient officers.

Captain WILLIAM H. OVERMAN

died at his home in Salisbury, N. C., July 16, 1901, after an illness of a week. Captain Overman was born in Salisbury, N. C., October 19, 1846, and at the time of his death he was identified with several of the most prominent business enterprises of his town. In the civil war, when but 17 years of age, he commanded Company B, Second N. C. Junior Reserves, and served the cause of the Confederacy with conspicuous gallantry, surrendering with Johnston's men. As a business man he was progressive, correct and industrious. He deserved and enjoyed the full confidence of his people. He was a devoted Southerner and a patriotic North Carolinian. He never shirked any duty, and when the Rowan Rifles, Company A, Third Regiment, were in quest of a leader who could properly instruct them and command the respect of the public, he was unanimously elected Captain, and was commissioned, January 30, 1900. The duties of the office required a sacrifice of his personal interests and convenience, this sacrifice he willingly made. One of his chief joys was to be of service to his people. In all the relations of life he was an ideal type of North Carolina manhood. The State mourns his death, and the Guard has lost a most efficient and faithful officer.

As a mark of respect the officers of the Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword hilt for 30 days from the receipt of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 26, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 19.

I. Company M, First Regiment (Queen City Guards, Charlotte), having failed to comply with the laws and regulations governing the State Guard, is, on recommendation of the Inspector-General and Colonel commanding, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the Company are revoked.

II. The Quartermaster-General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all military stores, equipments, State property and funds in the possession of this Company, and make detailed report and inventory of the same to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 5, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 20.

Rutherford Rifles, Company L, Third Regiment, Rutherfordton, is hereby transferred to First Regiment and assigned Company M.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 5, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER No. 21.

The Gate City Guards, Greensboro, having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the State Guard, the Company is accepted and assigned Company L, Third Regiment.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 16, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.

Leave of absence is hereby granted Lieut. W. F. Moody, commanding Charlotte Detachment of Artillery, for sixty days from date.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 2, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.

Lieut. W. F. Moody, commanding Charlotte Artillery, is directed to recruit his command to minimum of forty-three men, and when thus recruited he will cause an election to be held to fill the offices of Captain, First Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant. Report of such election and enlistments will be forwarded to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 14, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 3.

Col. T. H. Bain, Col. F. A. Macon and Col. P. M. Pearsall are hereby directed to proceed to Wilmington and Wrightsville on the 23d of May, 1901, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon location for encampment of the State Guard during July, 1901. After making such inspection, they will make detailed report to this department of the condition of the grounds proposed for camp purposes. They will, also, ascertain and report upon transportation facilities from Wilmington to Wrightsville, and all matters pertaining to the details of the encampment.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 17, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 4.

Col. John C. Michie, Chief of Engineers, is hereby directed to proceed to Wilmington, N. C., where he will, on the 23d of May, 1901, join Col. T. H. Bain, Col. F. A. Macon and Col. P. M. Pearsall, and with them inspect and report upon proposed location for encampment of the Guard during July, 1901. Upon completion of such inspection detailed report will be made to this office.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 17, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 5.

COL. J. C. MICHIE, *Chief of Engineers.*

You are hereby directed to proceed to Wilmington on the 18th of June, 1901, and prepare in detail a map of "Lattimer Park, Wrightsville, N. C. This map is desired with a view to encamping the State Guard.

By order of Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 17, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 6.

CAPT. A. P. ADRIAN, *Commanding Company C,*

Second Regiment, Wilmington, N. C.

You are hereby directed to furnish Col. John C. Michie, Chief of Engineers, a detail of six men for such work and time as Col. Michie may direct.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 18, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 7.

Maj. Chas. C. Bunch is directed to proceed to Wrightsville, N. C., on the 18th of June and report to Col. J. C. Michie, Chief of Engineers, for duty.

By order of Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 20, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 8.

An election will be held at Wrightsville, N. C., on Wednesday, July 10, 1901, by the Company officers of the Third Battalion, Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, to fill the office of Major of that Battalion, vacated by the resignation of Maj. J. W. Gulick, to date from September 1, 1900.

By order of Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 20, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 9.

An election will be held at Wrightsville, N. C., on Saturday, July 20, 1901, by the Company officers of Third Battalion, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, to fill the office of Major of Third Battalion, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard.

By order of Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 26, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 10.

Leave of absence is hereby granted First Lieut. B. S. Drane, Adjutant First Battalion, Second Regiment, from June 15, 1901, to September 15, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 27, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 11.

Special Order No. 9, C. S., is amended so as to change the date of holding the election of Major from Wednesday, July 10, 1901, to Tuesday, July 23, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 27, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 12.

Special Order No. 10, C. S., is amended so as to change the date of holding the election of Major from Saturday, July 20, 1901, to Thursday, July 11, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 3, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 13.

Leave of absence is hereby granted Second Lieut. J. R. Wood, Company, E, Third Regiment, for sixty days, from June 29, 1901, to August 29, 1901.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 19, 1901.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 14.

Leaves of absence are hereby granted to the following officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of Company E, Second Regiment, for the term of one year from date: Lieut. Ned Wood, Sergeant Tom Simpson, Corporals Murray Allen and R. J. Sherrill, Privates L. H. Allen, C. Coley, W. Crabtree, A. B. Hubbard and J. C. Hume.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant-General.

APPENDIX.

HISTORY OF THE STATE GUARD.

Prior to the civil war there were many uniformed companies. These were, in a way, parts of a grand military scheme, on paper. The State was divided, under the antiquated militia system, into almost numberless districts, and there were Major-Generals and Brigadiers galore. To a county there were sometimes two Regiments, on paper. The "musters" which were held engaged the attention and evoked the humor of the best wits of the time. It will cause a smile to state that these more than antiquated militia laws were brought down in the laws to a rather recent period; that is, to a period after the civil war.

The uniformed companies were gay indeed. They had local names and the variety of ante-bellum uniforms was as varied as the colors of Joseph's coat. They wore "fire-bucket" hats, with towering plumes. They had a Captain and three Lieutenants, a Color-Bearer, a Chaplain, etc., and generally a couple of "pioneers," who, like a reminiscence of the days of Napoleon the Great, wore towering bear-skin shakos and aprons of wash-leather reaching to their toes and carried wooden axes of vast size. These "pioneers" almost always had big beards. They were true to the traditions of their genus. In lordliness they equalled a Drum Major. No more can be said than that, in description or in praise. One of the duties of some, at least, of the volunteer companies in those days was to parade at public executions as an escort to the condemned, and it was not a very nice or pleasant duty, to be sure. Here at Raleigh, for example, the man about to die was seated on his coffin in a wagon, the military forming on all sides, and thus, to the "Dead March," the poor devil went in state to his own death. At the scene of the execution there were sellers of ginger cakes and of cider, if the weather was suitable for those delicacies. It does not appear that there was any riot duty, nor were there encampments. A visit from one company to another and sometimes a small assemblage of military at an inauguration was about the limit.

The civil war made heroes out of all these soldiers, whether of the "paper" kind, that is the ununiformed militia or the uniformed volunteers—all alike stood their baptism of fire and stood it stoutly, as all the world knows.

For some years after the war ended, there was no thought of "soldiering," but with recuperation came a fresh desire for it. It may be said, in passing, that North Carolina is not a military State, that is in time of peace. While there is some military enthusiasm, it is not so great as it is in many other Commonwealths, and this is said

to be the true explanation of the niggardliness of the State towards its volunteers.

The first companies which were uniformed after the civil war and which were armed, were at Fayetteville, if memory serves—the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and the LaFayette Light Infantry—in 1873. That was the year of the massacre of the crew of the *Virginus* by the Spaniards. Gen. William R. Cox at once called a meeting here to form a company to be tendered the Governor for the United States service. More than one hundred signed the roll in a couple of hours. Cox was elected Captain and the late Basil C. Manly First Lieutenant. The *Virginus* matter blew over, being disposed of in a way in nowise creditable to this country, which ought then to have done what it waited until 1898 to do so thoroughly. Cox's company, therefore, never materialized. On St. John's day (June 24th) the two Fayetteville companies referred to came here and gave a parade. They caught the town.

In August, 1874, a company was formed here, with Basil C. Manly Captain. Others followed, at New Bern, Charlotte, Wilmington, etc., so that in May, 1875, when the Mecklenburg celebration was held, there were more than a dozen present, and also a battery from Raleigh, and the parade was highly creditable. These were merely company organizations. General John C. Gorman was Adjutant-General. In August of that year ex-Governor Graham died and was given a military funeral at Hillsboro. In October, 1875, the writer went to Richmond and paraded, by invitation, with the First Virginia Regiment at the unveiling of the statue of Stonewall Jackson. So far as is now recalled, this was the first case of any of the new volunteers parading outside this State. In November, 1875, there was the first competitive drill, at Wilmington, and the Raleigh company was the winner. The same company had won the honor of first place at Charlotte in 1876. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, then, as always, a very fine organization in personnel and drill, went to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and was in the "Centennial Legion."

On the first day of January, 1877, Governor Vance was inaugurated. There was a parade of the volunteers, which was more than creditable. Bitter cold was the weather and deep the snow, but they came; not an overcoat among them; only dress uniforms. Charlotte and Wilmington sent large and handsome companies; that from Charlotte, the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, a new one, in "rifle green," being particularly noticeable. There was still no organization beyond that of the company.

March 17th Governor Vance's first military order was issued. It appointed Johnstone Jones Adjutant-General and William P. Roberts, John N. Staples, Alex. B. Andrews and Paul B. Means Aides-de-Camp.

General Order No. 2, of the same date, revoked all commissions in the North Carolina militia prior to January 1, 1877, in compliance with the terms of an act creating the North Carolina State Guard, ratified March 12th. Another order of the same date directed the Captains of all volunteer companies to read to their commands the State Guard act, which was drafted by Gen. Johnstone Jones, aided by the late Col. William L. Saunders, and modified slightly by Governor Vance, who was extremely anxious to form a thorough volunteer force. Yet another order of date March 17th divided the State into three military districts, giving each a battalion. The first battalion was composed of companies from Raleigh, New Bern (2), Goldsboro and Hillsboro; the second, of companies from Fayetteville (2), Wilmington, Wadesboro and Charlotte; the third, of companies from Salisbury and Shelby, to which in a few days were added companies from Lincolnton, Asheville and Statesville. Each battalion was directed to elect Lieutenant-Colonel April 10th.

March 31st an order was issued directing the collection of the arms of a number of organizations, among these many negro companies, at Wilmington (I think six or seven there). The writer was detailed from his company to assist the Adjutant-General in this special duty, and also in office work. The old arsenal began to fill with arms of all kinds; muzzle-loading muskets, breech-loaders of the 1866 pattern (the first issued to all the army), with accoutrements of all kinds.

It was found upon investigating the status of the State's accounts with the United States War Department that the State was charged with many modern rifles and sets of equipments which could not be accounted for. It was presently discovered that when Governor Holden wanted in 1869-'70 to arm his "Detailed Militia" he found he had no arms. He tried to get them from the War Department, but failed. His Adjutant-General was A. W. Fisher, a Vermonter, and he proceeded to do a very smart thing for Vermont. He induced the latter State to let Governor Holden have 2,000 rifles and equipments to match, the rifles being muzzle-loaders of the 1861-'65 pattern and all having been used; this State to return such military stores as Vermont wanted in payment. Vermont took calibre 50 breech-loading rifles in payment and armed her national guard with them. Of the 2,000 muzzle-loaders borrowed not half could be found in 1877.

This writer was assigned the duty of arming the Guard. The first requisition was for calibre 45 rifles, like those in use to-day, and with new equipments. The old material was cleaned and packed and the next thing to do was to sell it. It was sold, some going to China and some to Hayti, through New York agents, until all the old "plunder" was cleared away. It required unceasing work and thought to do these things; to unearth the State arms, to get them here, to clean, pack properly and arrange for sales so as to get many bidders and the best prices.

May 6th a general order announced that the respective battalions had elected as Lieutenant-Colonels respectively Basil C. Manly, of Raleigh; Charles Haigh, of Fayetteville, and W. A. Eliason, of Statesville. May 17th a uniform for the field officers and their staffs was prescribed. June 22d the first order for parade and inspection was issued. The first inspection was of the two companies at New Bern, which were fine ones, and of which Richard D. Hancock was Major. The battalion filled up pretty rapidly. Lieutenant-Colonel Haigh resigned and Matthew P. Taylor, of Wilmington, was elected to fill the vacancy.

October 5th an order was issued for an encampment, beginning October 15th, during the State Fair. This encampment was held in the barracks at Camp Russell, quite recently vacated by the United States troops, which had occupied them since April, 1865. This was the first regular encampment of its volunteers ever held in peace time in the State. It was designated Camp Russell. It is interesting to note the fact that the railroads transported all the troops free of any charge, and that the big-hearted Col. Thomas M. Holt paid the expenses of the encampment. Governor Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, came here as the special guest of Governor Vance and the troops were reviewed at the Fair Grounds by them. It is interesting to note the fact that there were in the Second Battalion, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel M. P. Taylor, Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, LaFayette Light Infantry, Wilmington Light Infantry, Whiting Rifles, Hornets' Nest Riflemen, Charlotte Grays, Mecklenburg Riflemen, Polk Rifles and Anson Guards. There were in the First Battalion, under Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Manly, the Raleigh Light Infantry, New Bern Grays, Elm City Riflemen, Goldsboro Rifles, Edgecombe Guards and Iredell Blues. (The latter was of the Third Battalion, but was temporarily assigned to the first.) There were two batteries of artillery, the Cape Fear Light Artillery and the Raleigh Light Artillery, both dismounted. There were 15 companies and two batteries, with about 575 officers and men. They were under the command of Brigadier-General Johnstone Jones, the Adjutant-General.

Governors Vance and Hampton expressed their pleasure at the Guard's appearance. The troops were well armed, but their clothing was of many patterns and colors. November 8th an order was issued forming the colored companies into the fourth and fifth battalions. Another order divided the State into two military districts. It was dated December 10th, and made Manly and M. P. Taylor, Brigadier-Generals.

In 1878 there was further progress. The white battalions had become so large that an order was issued dated March 12th, forming them into two Regiments. March 22d Richard D. Hancock, of New Bern, and Charles W. Alexander, of Charlotte, were duly elected Colo-

nels by the votes of the commissioned officers. In October of that year, during the State Fair here, the troops went into camp, this time under canvass. This camp was located in rear of the well-known residence of Capt. S. A. Ashe, in what was then known as the "Saunder's field," the property of Gen. Bradley T. Johnston, and 19 companies and two batteries were present. Governor Vance secured the passage of an act by Congress lending the State the tents and camp equipage, including all cooking utensils. Maj. James W. Watson and the late Col. S. McD. Tate went on the bond for the tents. Again the task fell upon this writer of preparing the camp, and also the accountability for property. The only thing lost was an axe and a few tent-pins. The latter were replaced and the writer bought a new axe, so there was nothing missing in the return to the War Department. The troops went to the Fair Grounds and there was another field day and review by the late Governor Jarvis. Colonel Holt paid \$200 toward the expense of the encampment, which was designated as "Camp Anderson," in compliment to the late Colonel George Burwyn Anderson. The railroads again gave free transportation.

In 1881 the Legislature enacted a law allowing persons to become contributing members of the State Guard, and thus exempting such from jury duty. An undress uniform was prescribed for officers and men. This was the first ever prescribed for the entire force. In October the entire force went to the Centennial Celebration at Yorktown. Knapsacks and other marching equipments were specially made by the War Department and issued to the whole force.

In 1882 the First Regiment was on riot duty at Plymouth, and made some 40 or 50 arrests. Several rioters were tried, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for long terms. This was the first riot duty. May 17th Brigadier-General Manly died and was given a military funeral at Raleigh. A battalion of troops was present as escort, Brigadier-General Taylor in command. June 22d Richard D. Hancock was appointed Brigadier.

In 1883 the Legislature made an appropriation of \$150 annually to each of the 25 companies.

In 1884 a dress uniform was prescribed, of dark blue, with scarlet facings and scarlet shoulder knots. A board met at Asheville and drafted under an act of the Legislature, the first regulations governing the Guard. The entire force attended the State Exposition, in October, and was for the second time in camp at Camp Russell, which was designated as Camp Jarvis. The Elizabeth City Company won the prize for best drill.

In 1885 the Legislature prescribed the design for the State flag, taking the design of 1860. There was an encampment at Asheville in July, named "Camp Scales," in honor of the Governor. The State bought tents for use at this encampment, using the proceeds of the

sale of old arms, and from the same source procured \$3,000, which was expended for transportation for troops and necessary expenses outside of subsistence, since at this, as well as at all the other encampments, before or since, the officers and men paid for their subsistence. During this encampment the death of General Grant occurred at Mt. McGregor, and flags were placed at half-staff while an order announced the death. Col. Henry M. Black, Eighteenth Infantry, United States Army, was detailed by the War Department to be at this encampment, inspect and report. Three companies left camp before the tour of duty ended. The Captains were court-martialed, and their action was condemned by Governor Scales most heartily in a general order. The "weeding out" of useless material in the Guard progressed. Some white companies and nearly all the negro companies were dropped.

In 1886 four Regiments were created, and John W. Cotten, W. C. Jones, James D. Glenn and J. T. Anthony were elected their Colonels.

In 1887 the Raleigh Light Infantry (white) was on riot duty at the Penitentiary, to quell a mutiny of the convicts, while the Oak City Guards (colored) was on waiting orders.

In 1888 the entire Guard went into camp at Wrightsville, July 18th, and 27 companies and cavalry troop were present, out of 30 in the State. The camp was named Camp Pender, after Gen. W. D. Pender. The Brigadier-Generals were dropped early in the year, and Adjutant-General Jones was in command of the brigade. The State drew tents from the War Department on its quota. The work of clothing the Guard began, and fourteen companies appeared in the uniforms then begun to be issued, this being the first year in which the War Department had made a clothing issue. Col. Carle A. Woodruff, U. S. A., was on duty at the camp. One of the incidents of the year was a riot at Washington, November 7th, quelled by one company.

In 1889 James D. Glenn was appointed Adjutant-General and W. H. Anthony, of Scotland Neck, who had been the Captain of the cavalry troop, was made Brigadier-General. He commanded the troops at "Camp Latimer," Wrightsville, July 9-18. At this, Colonel Dodge, U. S. A., was the officer delegated to inspect. The entire Guard was clothed and completely equipped. During the year Paymaster-General Eugene Morehead, of Durham, died.

In 1890 (May 3d) an order was issued allowing the Fayetteville Light Infantry to withdraw from the State Guard. There was a large parade of the Guard at Richmond at the unveiling of the Lee statue. The Guard took up small-arms practice. There was an encampment at Wrightsville, two Regiments at a time being under canvas, so that 20 days was required for the four Regiments. Capt. Stanhope E. Blount, U. S. A., was the officer on detail.

In 1891, Governor Fowle, who had manifested a deep interest in the Guard, died suddenly, April 9th. There was a military funeral and the body lay in state in the capitol. W. T. Gray, of Winston, became Colonel of the Third Regiment. Francis H. Cameron resigned as Inspector-General, after many years' service, and Arthur L. Smith succeeded him. The encampment was held at "Camp Fowle," Wrightsville, July 17-24. Julian E. Wood became Colonel of the First Regiment. By special invitation the First Virginia Regiment went in camp with the Guard. The "Naval Artillery" was organized, a two-battery battalion, at Charlotte. The writer, after service since 1874, retired as Quartermaster-General, November 1st, and Eugene G. Harrell succeeded him. The new "Drill Regulations" were adopted, replacing the long familiar "Upton's Tactics." John W. Cotten was made Brigadier-General. S. H. Boyd, of Reidsville, became Colonel of the Third Regiment.

In 1892 (February 1st) Lieut. William E. Shipp, U. S. A., was detailed for duty at military headquarters here, and was the first officer to thus serve at Raleigh. February 4th the battalion system was ordered, two battalions to each of the four Regiments. A board met at Raleigh and revised the Guard Regulations. There was an encampment at Wrightsville, "Camp Holt," on grounds given the State by the city of Wilmington, and on which, in 1886, a battery of four 10-inch cannon and two 10-inch mortars had been placed by the government. The Fayetteville Company was designated an "unattached" company, and directed to comply with all orders except as specially exempted by Act of 1819. A division of "Naval Reserves" was formed August 31st at Fayetteville. The batteries of naval artillery ("Holt" Battery and "Glenn" Battery), at Charlotte, were consolidated. Two divisions were formed at Wilmington. Francis Winslow was appointed to command the naval militia. Capt. Thad. W. Jones, U. S. A., succeeded Lieutenant Shipp on detail at headquarters. The Colonels of the four Regiments were J. E. Wood, John F. Bruton, W. A. Bobbitt and J. F. Armfield.

In 1893 Francis H. Cameron was appointed Adjutant-General, and A. L. Smith was continued as Inspector-General by Governor Carr. General Cotten was appointed Brigadier, to rank from January 27, 1891. March 5th a brigade was regularly formed. The First Regiment and parts of the Second and Third were on duty at New Bern in April, to quell a threatened riot at James City. In two hours after the call 98 per cent of the troops called responded. One man was dishonorably discharged for not answering the call. Lieut.-Col. D. N. Bogart, of Wilmington, was killed by a fall from a horse while on parade for review at New Bern during this tour of duty. July 17-23 the Guard was in camp at Morehead City, the camp designated as "Camp Bogart." The Fayetteville Company having failed to make

the required annual parade for inspection, the annual appropriation to it was declared forfeited, and the arms and other public property in its possession called in. This year the first regular examination of officers was held, at camp. August 26th the monitor Nantucket was turned over by the government to the Naval Reserves at Wilmington.

In 1894 several commands paraded at Raleigh upon the occasion of the arrival of the body of Senator Vance. There was an encampment at Morehead City in July—"Camp Vance."

In 1895 Maj. E. M. Hayes, U. S. A., succeeded Captain Jones on detail at headquarters. The Legislature reduced the annual appropriation to the Guard from \$16,000 to \$6,000, and in consequence there was no encampment. Nearly the entire Guard paraded at Raleigh, May 20th, at the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

In 1896 an order, dated January 27th, was issued, announcing that "as necessary for the harmony and best interests of the service the commission of Francis Winslow as commander of the Naval Reserves was revoked." An order was also issued giving authority to form a retired list, of officers who had served ten years honorably.

In 1897 Andrew D. Cowles was appointed Adjutant-General by Governor Russell, February 10th. Until that date, after Governor Russell took office, Major Hayes, U. S. A., was designated as acting Adjutant-General. B. S. Royster was made Inspector-General.

In 1898 there were lively times for the Guard. The war came. April 23d Captain Crawford, of the Raleigh Company (the Governor's Guard), was ordered to go into camp of mobilization here and did so in two hours, with 85 men. The First Regiment of United States Volunteers was quickly formed, its twelve companies being from the Guard. May 4th, its Colonel, J. F. Armfield, was designated commanding officer of the camp of mobilization. The Second Regiment of Volunteers was then formed, with W. H. S. Burgwyn Colonel. Of its 12 companies seven were from the Guard. In the Third Regiment (colored) the only colored company in the Guard enlisted, this being the Charlotte Light Infantry. July 25th Capt. Chas. L. Davis, U. S. A., relieved Major Hayes on headquarters detail. Work in the way of reorganizing the Guard began July 25th and November 8th an order gazetted Walker Taylor as Colonel of the First Regiment, and Henry Perry of the Second.

In 1899 the Legislature enacted a law eliminating colored companies from the Guard. In March a board of officers met to ascertain the character and value of the State Guard property—arms, clothing, blankets, tents, etc., taken for use of the volunteers the previous year. The Legislature increased the appropriation to \$16,000, and there was an encampment at Morehead City July 17-29.

In 1900 there was no encampment. The work of reorganizing the Guard was completed. The force was armed and equipped. A fire destroyed the tents and camp equipage, stored in a private warehouse. The insurance was collected and tentage, etc., for one Regiment secured. Several companies paraded in August at Raleigh at the unveiling of the Vance statue.

In 1901 Governor Aycock re-appointed Gen. B. S. Royster Adjutant-General, continuing Francis M. Macon as Quartermaster-General, and appointing T. H. Bain Inspector-General, and John C. Michie Chief of Engineers, to succeed William Gaston Lewis, who died January 23d. The section of artillery at Charlotte was ordered to be made a full battery.

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